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## Admiral Beatty Accepts Surrender of Main Hun Fleet 26th Div. Withdrawn From Front, Now in Rest Camp Review of Part Played by America in Winning War

### OUR PART IN WAR ENEMY RETREAT

Figures Show Magnitude of American Accomplishment in Ending War

Amazing Statistics Explain Why Germany Was Forced to Quit

1,959,767 Americans in France Nov. 11—Vast Machinery Described

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Tuesday, Nov. 19 (By the Associated Press).—The extent of America's military effort in France at the time the armistice was declared, is shown by statistics which the Associated Press is now permitted to make public. While the stupendous figures required to tell the story are in themselves amazing, it should be remembered that they show only a part of the great effort made in war preparations in men, money and material.

1,959,767 in France Nov. 11. On the morning of Nov. 11, the United States had in France 78,391 officers and 1,881,376 men, a total of 1,959,767. As has already been announced, this figure includes the 13th Army.

### TRUSCO AND OSTA JAILED

Cambridge Judge Assails Lowell Auto Thieves for Greed in Stealing Car

(Special to The Sun.)

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 21.—Although two convicted Lowell auto thieves, Alex Trusco and his brother-in-law, Joseph Osta, hired one of the best known and most expensive Boston lawyers to fight in the Underbaker's underwear case.

### The Big Task Before Us

We face the Reconstruction Period. Can we and will we forget selfish individual interests? Will each of us do for others and do for the good of all? That is the BIG TASK. Don't push the individual interest. After all, we as individuals count for little. The most that many of us sum-up finally is to figure in the Underbaker's underwear case—paying the bill at the end.

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## Main German Fleet Surrenders to Allies as Specified in Terms of Armistice

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The German fleet, as specified in the terms of the armistice, was surrendered today to the allies.

The admiralty statement reads: "The commander-in-chief of the grand fleet has reported that at 9.30 o'clock this morning, he met the first and main installment of the German high seas fleet which is surrendering for internment."

**Beatty Accepts Surrender**

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The British grand fleet, accompanied by an American battle squadron and French cruisers, steamed out at 3 o'clock this morning from its Scottish base to accept the surrender of the German battleships, battle cruisers and destroyers. A wireless despatch this noon reports that it got into touch with the German ships this morning and that the surrender is being carried out, according to plan.

The point of the rendezvous for the allied and German sea forces was between 30 and 40 miles east of May Island, opposite the Firth of Forth.

The fog which had enveloped the grand fleet for three days cleared last night and this morning the weather was dull with a slight haze hanging over the sea.

The fleet which is to witness the surrender consists of some 400 ships, including 60 dreadnoughts, 40 light cruisers and nearly 200 destroyers. Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the grand fleet, is on the Queen Elizabeth.

**American Squadron Present**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—An American battle squadron probably including five dreadnoughts, commanded by Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman and operating as a unit of the British grand fleet, participated today in the passing of German sea power.

The Americans shared in the formal acceptance by Admiral Beatty, first British sea lord, of the surrender of the main force of the German high seas fleet, as designated in the terms of armistice.

The identity of American naval craft in European waters never has been disclosed. The dreadnoughts originally sent over were selected because they burned coal, as the British government had difficulty in maintaining

## LOWELL SOLDIER IS KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE AND ANOTHER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Private Christos Theodore, a Lowell man serving in France with Co. C of the 59th Infantry, was killed in action Oct. 8, according to a telegram received by his brother, Nicholas Theodore, of 400 Market street, from Adj. Gen. Harris of the war department.

Private Theodore had a brother also in the national service, Private George Theodore, who is now overseas with the 102nd Infantry.

Christos was well known among the members of the Greek section of the city and was held in high regard by them, being an honest and industrious member of their colony. He was at one time employed by the Metropolitan Insurance Co.

He is survived by his father and mother and two brothers in Greece, George in France, as well as his brother, Nicholas, in Lowell. The latter is a dealer in wood and coal.

Private Raymond E. Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chappell of 13 Ash street, died in France of lobular pneumonia on Oct. 22, according to a telegram received by the soldier's father from the war department last evening.

Private Chappell was 28 years old and had been in the national service only since June 23 of the present year, and, therefore, met his death exactly four months after donning the uniform. He received his preliminary training at Camp Dix, N. J., and went to France on Aug. 28 as a member of the 315th Infantry.

The deceased soldier was one of the most popular young men of Belvidere and his death will cause deep regret among a wide circle of friends. He was born in Lowell and was a graduate of the immediate Conception school, the Lowell high school and Commercial college.

Private Chappell is survived by his parents, two brothers in France, Lieut. Paul R. Chappell and Corp. Joshua M. Chappell, and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Nevers of Jefferson, N. H., and Miss Marion Chappell of this city.

Lieut. Paul Chappell will be remembered as the young Lowell soldier who rose at one time from the ranks of a private to lieutenant while serving in France. Announcement of his promotion was made by the war department last June only a few days before Private Raymond was called for duty and there was not a prouder brother in Lowell than he when he learned of his younger brother's rapid rise in military circles. He was especially proud of the prospects of entering the service himself and stimulated by his brother's success, he entered into the spirit of military life from the start.



BRITISH SEA LORD WHO ACCEPTED SURRENDER OF TODAY FLEET

## FRANCE TO DOUBLE PRE-WAR TONNAGE

PARIS, Nov. 21. (Havas)—Fernand Boulisson, under secretary of state for merchant marine, announces that within five years France will have merchant ships with a total capacity of six million tons, which is double its pre-war tonnage, according to the Matin. The greater part of this fleet will be composed of new vessels.

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## CITY HALL NEWS HISTORIC SCENE

Lowell's Total Vote Is 22,176—16,075 Males and 6101 Females

Total Number of Voters at Primaries Tuesday Was 10,607—Other News

The total voting strength of Lowell at the city election to be held Dec. 19 will be 22,176, according to figures made public today by the registrars of voters. Of this number, 16,075 are males and 6101 females.

Yesterday was the final day for registration for the city election and 120 new voters were added to the check list, 102 men and 18 women. Registration by wards was as follows:

Males: Ward 1, 13; ward 2, 14; ward 3, 13; ward 4, 9; ward 5, 12; ward 6, 7; ward 7, 10; ward 8, 13; and ward 9, 11.

Females: Ward 1, 6; ward 2, 2; ward 3, 5; ward 4, 10; ward 5, 0; ward 6, 2; ward 7, 3; ward 8, 2; ward 9, 0.

The total present registration of the city by wards is as follows:

Males: Ward 1, 1721; ward 2, 1124; ward 3, 2332; ward 4, 1311; ward 5, 1124.

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Artist in Beatty's Cabin Sketches Details of Surrender of German Fleet

Sir John Lavery Selected by Admiralty to Place the Scene on Canvas

15 Figures in Painting—Will Be Exhibited in the Royal Academy

LONDON, Nov. 21.—(British wireless service)—The historic scene in Admiral Sir David Beatty's cabin in the Queen Elizabeth, when the German delegates arranged for the surrender of the German fleet is to be placed on canvas by Sir John Lavery of the Royal Academy. He made a special visit to the grand fleet at the request of the admiralty to make preliminary sketches. He was present in the admiral's cabin.

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## LOWELL HAS NOT SUFFICIENT ELECTRIC POWER FOR HER MANY INDUSTRIES —GOVERNMENT MAKES LOCAL SURVEY

The federal government, probably the engineering section of the war department, has made a survey of Lowell's waterways recently and as a result it is possible that several million dollars will be spent here at some future date to increase the city's water power, if a bill now pending before congress, asking for an appropriation of \$175,000,000 for the extension of water power facilities throughout the country, is passed.

According to information received at city hall, Lowell is classed among some 25 other cities of the country who have not sufficient electric power for their industries. A preliminary power survey has been made here and has disclosed an electric power shortage.

Although no specific recommendations or plans that the government may have in mind for this city are disclosed, nevertheless, if the emergency power bill now before the national legislature is passed, Lowell will share very largely in the expenditure of the money and it is possible that her aged system of canals and waterways will be completely changed and an up-to-date system of obtaining power for the dozen or so large corporations here installed.

It is known that there has been gradually increasing dissatisfaction among the mill owners over their present method of obtaining power. So largely has the city grown, so much increased her mill productions and so greatly amplified her demand for power that water power has been unable to keep up with the situation and this had to be supplemented by electric power generated by coal. This has meant the burning of thousands of tons of coal annually and the expense attached thereto has been considerable.

Some years ago a plan was on foot to do away with the city's canals and install one large central power plant near the Merrimack river, probably on the site of the present Allen street playground, which should be supplied entirely by the river. This plant would have every available bit of power that the river produces and in turn would send over electric wire to the plants of the city. It was even stated that there would be sufficient power generated to light the entire city.

Whether the government has any such plan in mind is wholly problematical.

local, but it is a certainty that if the money can be obtained, a marked change and development will occur in Lowell's waterway system within a short time.

It has been pointed out that if the city's canals are done away with, six and a half miles of land will be available for other purposes in the very heart of the city and the mills, which have frequently complained because of their cramped space condition, will have room to build out and amplify their plants.

Many of Lowell's canals have been made narrower and narrower as the power demands of the mills on their banks increase and the logical sequence will be that after a certain number of years the power limit will be reached and then the mills will be forced to get their power in another manner, if the city is to continue as an industrial center.

It may be that the government has this fact in mind and without a great deal of horn-blowing is planning to aid Lowell in her development. As the matter now stands, everything depends upon the passage of the emergency power bill in congress and if it is passed, Lowell will probably step onto the threshold of a new industrial era.

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## FIND BODY ON TRACK

Weymouth Woman, Missing  
Since Yesterday, Was Run  
Down by Train

WEYMOUTH, Nov. 21.—The body of Miss Florence Richards was found early today on the tracks of the N. Y. N. H. and H. R. R. near the Weymouth station. She had been missing from her home since yesterday and members of the fire department were called out last night to search for her. Miss Richards, who was 34 years of age, had suffered from melancholia following an attack of influenza several weeks ago. The body was discovered by a railroad engineer and had apparently been struck by a train during the night.

GERMAN TROOPS PLAN  
TO RULE GERMANY

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Berlin soldiers' and workmen's council has passed a resolution demanding the summoning of a general soldiers' and workmen's congress "in order to take a decision as to the future of Germany," says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen.

Chancellor Ebert and other moderates, the advice add, desperately tried to change the opinion of the council, but the extreme elements appeared to be in the great majority. The council's resolution also rejected the plan to summon a constituent assembly.

In other German towns the extremist agitation is reported to be growing.

Several hundred persons have been arrested in Vienna on charges of conspiring with the Red Guards to proclaim a Bolshevik government, according to advices received in Copenhagen and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph company.

The alleged conspirators, among whom was Paul Friedlander, leader of the communistic party, also planned to occupy the government buildings and to arrest the cabinet.

Delegates from Vienna have arrived in Berlin to negotiate a union of German Austria with Germany, according to advices from Copenhagen.

Germany has made an agreement to secure from Denmark 75,000 tons of oats, 150,000 tons of meat and 250,000 tons of wheat monthly, says the Berlin correspondent of the Copenhagen Berlingske Tidende.

"HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC,"  
THE OFFICIAL TITLE, SAYS  
BUDAPEST

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Nov. 21. (Via Basel).—The government has decided that the official title of Hungary from now on shall be the "Hungarian People's Republic."

SOCIETY WITH THE LONG NAME  
HOLDS ITS ANNUAL  
MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children held in the society's rooms Tuesday afternoon, C. C. Carstens in his annual report as general secretary emphasized the fact that the war had brought benefits as well as sorrows, one distinct benefit being the growth of interest in better methods of child care which has been fostered by the federal government. Co-operating with the commission on training camp activities, the society has not only provided several experienced agents for patrol work but has placed its whole machinery at the service of the war department in systematic visiting and follow up work with young girls. Mr. Carstens also spoke of the society's new publication, The Square Deal, designed to present to its contributors and friends a better idea of its ideals and purposes. In closing Mr. Carstens urged the necessity of establishing (1) a state juvenile court system, (2) a board of trustees of training schools, (3) a state board of children's guardians.

The society's work during the past year has brought it in touch with 4381 families and through its agents 14,181 children have been protected. In 1247 cases involving 2769 children court action was necessary.

John H. Sturgis, treasurer, stated that the society had expended for its work \$115,637.59, of which \$41,969.56 was spent for the support of its various branch offices. Although the amount of voluntary contributions for the support of the work had increased, the society was closing its year with a deficit of nearly \$7000.

The following board of government was elected for the coming year:

President: Grafton D. Cushing; vice presidents, Joseph S. Higelow, Mrs. S. Parkman Blake, Rev. Paul Revore Frothingham, Miss Elizabeth F. Head, Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., Mrs. George Putnam, Rev. James Reed, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Philip L. Saltwell, Rev. Leonard K. Sierra, D.D., Miss Ellen M. Fowler, Robert A. Woods. Treasurer, John H. Sturgis; general secretary, C. C. Carstens; counsel, James Arnold Lowell. The following directors are elected to serve until November, 1921: Albert F. Higelow, Mrs. Louis M. Clark, Joan H. Clifford, Miss Katherine Fay, H. Bradley Fenno, Mrs. L. Carter Fenn, Mrs. Henry W. Harris, M. Gravena-Haughton, Mrs. Henry Lemay, Miss Marion Russell, Michael J. Sweeney, Thomas C. Thacher, Mrs. Leverett S. Tuckerman, Dr. Samuel B. Woodward.

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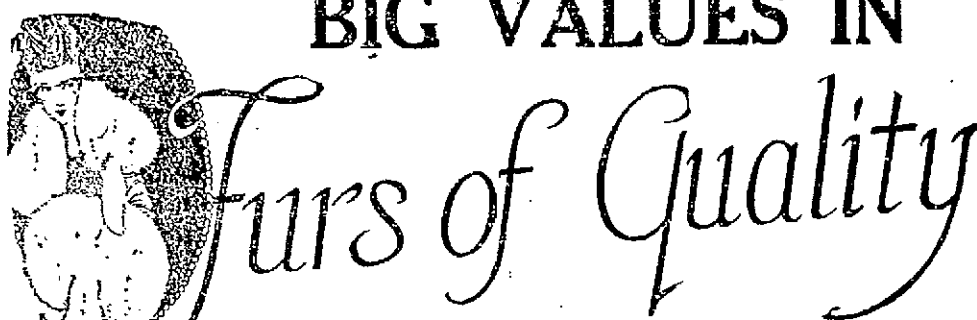
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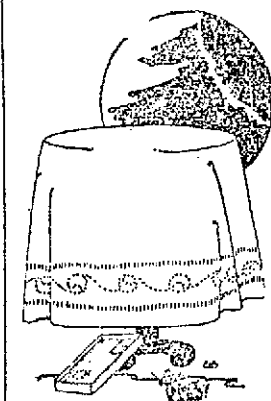
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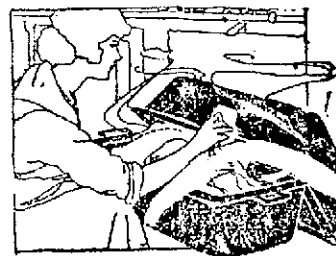


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## SCENES IN BERLIN

News of American Food Relief Eclipses Curiosity Over Political Drama

A. P. Man Reviews Conditions There After Week of Revolution

BERLIN, Saturday, Nov. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Berlin has now had a week of revolution, yet the streets have the same appearance they presented on any Saturday during the war, with the exception of the absence of newspaper references to events along the front. A casual visitor would not be aware that this has been the storm center of a gigantic political upheaval. The mass of the public appears anything but excited over the future progress of events. Its jaded, war-weary nerves are apparently no longer capable of responding to thrills, no matter how inspiring.

It is no reflection on Germany's sense of patriotic duty to say that news of American food relief temporarily eclipses curiosity over the political drama. After four years of grinding war, the listless attitude of the middle class citizens appeared oblivious or perplexed in the face of grave events. It was only after the socialists had worked feverishly for eight days to anchor the revolution in the hearts and minds of the workingmen that the middle classes decided to issue their first call to arms.

The Ebert-Haase cabinet is apparently in undisputed control, although its organization is still somewhat chaotic. It has taken over such elements of the old bureaucratic regime as was indispensable and placed its party men in strategic positions, without, however, manifesting inclination toward party lines. The hastily created subordinate bodies and committees are gradually introducing a semblance of method and continuity into their work.

During the course of the week, no serious friction in the cabinet's deliberations has been reported. Although the left wing has not declared for an early convening of the national assembly, it desires to exploit the interim in fortifying proletarian rule. Ebert and Scheidemann, on the other hand, are contented to rest their case in the elections.

The coming week will bring the middle class parties into belated action. The merger of the National Liberals and the Progressives has virtually been effected. Leading men and women all over the country issued a stirring call for the founding of a new democratic party. The appointment of Karl Helfferich and Edward Bernstein as under-secretaries of foreign affairs and finance brings two of the best known theorists into the soldiers' and workmen's government. Both are considered, however, that Germany is not in a spiritual or physical condition to warrant experiments along the line of their political theories.

Responsibility for the disorders in the first days of the revolution rests on the Spartacus group, in which Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg carry little of the influence they held at first. Soldiers and sailors are ready to suppress any plot against the government and are insistent in their demand for non-partisan politics and for convening the national assembly at which the greater German republic will receive its baptism.

## AMERICAN TROOPS PASS THROUGH LUXEMBURG

PARIS, Nov. 21 (Havas)—American troops will pass through the city of Luxembourg today. General Pershing, who is accompanying the forces, will call on Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide while he is in her capital city. A proclamation has been addressed to the people of Luxembourg announcing that the passage of American troops through their country is necessary and guaranteeing the discipline and friendliness of the soldiers toward the population.

## SPREAD OF BOLSHEVIK DOCTRINES IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Spread of bolshevik doctrines in the United States has been watched carefully by department of justice agents with a view to undertaking prosecutions if the agitation goes beyond legal bounds and develops into sedition. Thus far the propaganda has not reached what officials consider dangerous proportions, although they look for its continued

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75c Sofa Pillow Covers in a variety of cretonnes, armure and tapestry, exceptional value.....50c

\$2.00 to \$2.50 Odd Pairs of Curtains in serim and Scotch lace materials, full size, pair.....\$1.49

59c Overdrap Material in colored Marquisette, suitable for living or drawing room, good assortment of designs and colors, yard....35c

29c Colored Serim Curtaining, neat floral designs, 36 inches wide, yard.....15c

\$2.50 Tapestry Couch Covers, good variety of pretty patterns with or without the fringe.....\$1.98

\$3.75 Marquisette Curtains with insertion and trimmed with heavy lace, 2 1/2 yards long, pair \$2.98

## The Christmas Store

## WOMEN OF LOWELL

And surrounding towns and country who have been asking us if we would duplicate that Plush Coat Sale in the Basement of October 25-26—Here is the duplicate sale.

ANOTHER LOT OF PLUSH COATS \$19.98  
Worth up to \$55



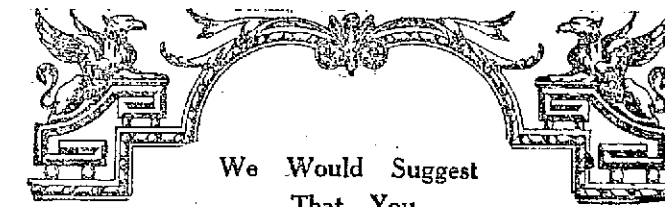
SALT'S PLUSHES  
BAFFIN SEALS

BEHRING SEALS  
SALT'S LANTEX

And other Silk Plushes from America's best manufacturers. All rich black coats with lustrous black satinette lining.

We must tell you that these coats are subject to slight imperfections. Otherwise you would never notice it. A big reason for a big value. The imperfections are in the material, usually an irregularity in the nap or a short thread. In the making, these imperfections are very cleverly concealed under the collar or belt so that they do not show. Slight as they are, we would not feel justified in advertising these as perfect coats.

The importance of making a prompt selection is emphasized by the fact that women are so eager to get these values that ever since the last sale we have had call after call for duplicate values which we could not supply until now!



We Would Suggest That You ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS Victrola As Soon as Possible THE ENTIRE OUTFIT OF VICTROLAS IS LIMITED

Not until 1919 will anything like normal conditions be restored in the Victrola factories.

TOO LATE FOR CHRISTMAS

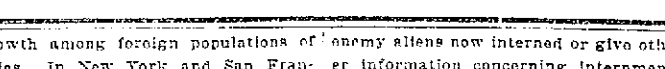
We now have in stock ready for immediate delivery over one hundred Victrolas ranging in price from

\$23.63 to \$342.25

Terms as Low as \$1.00 a Week

RECORDS

Largest stock since the establishment of Lowell's New Victrola Headquarters. Records are fine for gifts.



## THERE ARE WONDERFUL TOYS IN TOYLAND

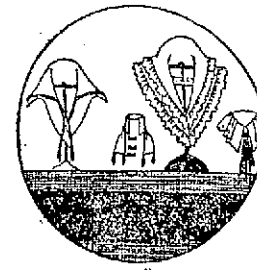
There are friction toys mechanical toys, pretty blue-eyed dolls and stalwart soldiers and sailors. Toys are essential to the happiness of children. Buy toys now, because they are selling fast.

Tanks Cannon Tool Chests Baby Sleighs Games of all kinds Doll Furniture Blackboards Books of all kinds Sleds

## WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' SHOES AND SLIPPERS

The following items are sold in our great Basement Store. You will find our stocks complete and our prices attractive. For instance:

WOMEN'S INDIAN MOC-CASINS—Made of tan elk with fleece lining, trimmed with handsome bead designs, sizes 3-7....\$1.69  
GIRLS' COMFY SLIPPERS—Made of the best of felt with genuine comfy soles—Kitty, Bunny and Dutch kid designs, made in blue, red, brown and old rose, sizes 5 to 11.....\$1.25 11 1/2 to 2.....\$1.50  
WOMEN'S SHOES—Made of soft black vici kid, high lace tops, plain vamps with Louis Cuban heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7.....\$3.98  
GIRLS' HIGH LACE MA-HOGANY SHOES—Made on broad last with good durable soles, sizes 5 1/2 to 11.....\$2.98 Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....\$3.50



## NEW IDEAS IN NECKWEAR

Dainty Neckwear is a gift appreciated by all women. Our neckwear is always attractively and neatly displayed. And there are so many styles to select from. Here are just a few of the many:

Georgette Crepe Collars and Sets. Satin Collar and Sets. Stocks, both plain and the fancy lace trimmed styles. Satin Collars, round neck, georgette and fringe trimmed. Silk Scarfs, in all the latest shades—Roman stripes. War Bride Veils, in all colors.

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS

For now and for Christmas. Here are five worth while values and they are sold in our Basement Store.

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 value.....\$1.98  
MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS...\$1.25  
MEN'S SAMPLE UNION SUITS—In heavy and medium weight wool, sizes 42-44 only. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 value...\$2.69  
MEN'S HEAVY JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—In crew. Cooper make. Regular \$2.00 value.....\$1.50  
MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—In percale and madras, lambswool and soft cuffs and new fall patterns. Regular \$2.00 value...\$1.39

growth among foreign populations of enemy aliens now interned or give other information concerning internment practices until conclusion of peace.

STRIKE AS PROTEST AGAINST EXECUTION OF THOMAS J. MOONEY

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 21.—By unanimous vote the Seattle Central

Hair Removed DeMiracle This method for removing superfluous hair is totally different from all others because it attacks hair under the skin as well as on the skin. It does this by absorption.

Only genuine DeMiracle has a money-back guarantee in each package. At toilet counters in 6c, 12 and 24 sizes or by mail from us in plain wrapper on receipt of price.

FREE book with testimonials of highest authorities, explaining what causes hair on face, neck and arms, why it increases, and how DeMiracle destroys it, mailed in plain sealed envelope on request. Postulate, Park Ave. and 12th St., New York.

colleagues last night voted to strike on December 3, unless prior to the time Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with a San Francisco bomb explosion, should be granted a new trial or given his freedom. Immediate referendum vote on the strike resolution was asked of all labor units affiliated with the council.

Vote by the unions on the strike resolution will begin today. Copies of the resolution will be wired to other central labor bodies over the country asking that similar action be taken and the officials of the American Federation of Labor are to be asked to direct the movement.

## KOLCHAK NOW DICTATOR

Also Commander of the All-Russian Army and Fleet—

Coup at Omsk

VLADIVOSTOK, Tuesday, Nov. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Through a coup on the part of the council of ministers of the new all-Russian government at Omsk, Admiral Alexander

Kolchak has become virtual dictator and commander of the all-Russian army and fleet. Two ministers, M. Avksentiev and M. Zenzinov, who opposed Kolchak's dictatorship, have been arrested. A portion of the directorate of the erstwhile Provisional government which formed the administrative body of the new government and to

which the ministry was responsible, supports Admiral Kolchak. Telegrams received here from Omsk state that the move was "due to extraordinary circumstances and danger menacing the state." The council of ministers has assumed authority and transferred it to Admiral Kolchak. The latter has accepted the responsibility and, it is announced, has entered upon his duties as "supreme governor."

According to Dr. Karl, former Emperor Charles, who is living at the castle of Eckershausen is being treated as a private citizen and is free to go where he likes. He is not guarded by forces of the new government but by his own private guards.

Leader of German-Austrian Republic Expects President to Restore Law and Order

VIENNA, Tuesday, Nov. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Karl, one of the three presidents of the national council of the German-Austrian republic, said today that the most urgent need was for fuel and foodstuffs. "What we must have in the next two weeks is coal and food," he declared, "otherwise the cold weather will increase the misery and possibly plunge our people into Bolshevism."

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# INVADE GERMANY

## American Army of Occupation Camped on German Soil Last Night

### French Troops Reach the Rhine—British and Belgians March Forward

The American army of occupation was last night camped on German soil. What might be called the "invasion of Germany," peaceful though it be under the terms of the armistice, was begun yesterday when American forces crossed the German frontier along a front of nearly 18 miles, reaching from opposite the town of Briey on the south to the town of Audun in the north.

Farther to the north American forces crossed the frontier of the Duchy of Luxembourg. Another day's march will bring the Americans into the city of Luxembourg, the capital of the duchy.

North of the Americans one of the two French armies of occupation is advancing in line with the United States forces, but as the allied line of advance runs northwest to southeast instead of due north and south it will take the French forces another day to cross from Belgium into Luxembourg.

On the other hand the other French army, south of the Americans, has already reached the left bank of the Rhine in some places and occupied several important Lorraine towns such as Kochern, St. Avold, Forbach and Saarbrücken.

On the northern part of the line the British and Belgian forces of occupation are advancing in alignment with the French and Americans, the rapidly moving allied front extending from Holland to Switzerland. Large quantities of war material are being everywhere secured by the advancing forces, and so far no breaches of faith on the part of the Germans are reported. There is no evidence of traps or efforts to impede the progress of the allied armies, but no chances of any kind are being taken. Everything is done on the assumption that the war is still on and that the allies are in hostile territory, with the possibility of encountering hostile elements at any moment.

In every city, town and village occupied by the allies they are received with every manifestation of joy and gladness. The chief sad features are furnished by the hundreds of prisoners escaping from German prisons, or turned loose by their captors, to find their way as best they can back to the allied lines. Nearly all these men show every evidence of hunger and privation and some have very little clothing.

The extent of the French advance in the last 24 hours is shown in the following despatch from Paris last night: "Our troops today, moving on their left beyond Metz, pushed their advanced posts on the line of Vancennes, Proulères and Massoude, eight thousand allied prisoners were concentrated at Givet and important war material was found there, including batteries, tanks and machine guns.

"Further east we occupied the towns of Neufchâteau and Etalle, where our entry was greeted with great manifestations of sympathy.

"The line reached by the heads of the columns today is marked by Verlain, Longlier, L'Église and Habay la Vieille.

"In Lorraine we have pushed forward detachments to St. Avold, Kochern, Forbach and Saarbrücken (Saarbrücken).

"In Alsace our troops have reached Obernai, southwest of Strasbourg.

"On the left bank of the Rhine we have occupied Neufbrunn and Huningen (Hunningen). Everywhere there were joyful manifestations evidencing the attachment of the populations to France."

### DEATHS

**O'BRIEN**—The many friends of Mrs. Helen (Campbell) O'Brien, wife of William H. O'Brien, the well known police officer of Billerica, will regret to learn of her death which took place yesterday afternoon after a brief illness at her home on Treble Cove road, North Billerica. Mrs. O'Brien made her home in Billerica for a number of years. She survived, besides her husband, by three children, Marie, Margaret E. and William H. Jr.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Campbell, three brothers, James J., William of Lowell and George of Gardiner, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Michael Brennan of Medford.

**JOSEPH**—Albert, aged 3 months, infant son of Salome and Ida Joseph, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 50 Adams street. Burial took place this morning at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**GIGER**—Yvette, aged 5 months, infant daughter of Carol and Elmore, died today at the home of her parents, 451 Riverside street. Burial took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**RAGEN**—Mrs. Catherine F. Ragen died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, 45 Wainwright street. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Nellie Gardner, of this city and one brother, Jeremiah McCarthy, of Providence, R. I.

### CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the many relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy, moral and spiritual offerings in the bereavement of our beloved sister.

**MISS ANNIE, MARY AND ALICE MAHER.**

There will be a mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Mary J. Quirbach, Saturday, Nov. 23, at 8.45 o'clock at St. Peter's church.

Compulsory military service has been decreed by Polish council.

### Historic Scene

Continued

miral's cabinet during the whole of the conference and painted a finished study of the scene which will serve as a basis for the big canvass which he hopes to complete in the next few months.

There will be 15 figures in the painting, including Admiral Beatty, Vice Admiral Sir Montague Browning, Rear Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt and the five German delegates. If the painting is completed in time it will be exhibited at the Royal Academy next year.

### DELEGATES BACK HOME

The Lowell delegates who attended the triennial convention of the Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, which was held in Springfield in the early part of the week, returned to their homes this afternoon. The convention was held in the Auditorium and was attended by several hundred delegates from all parts of the United States. The Lowell counsils represented at the convention were Carillon, J. N. Jacques, Laval and St. Therese.

A feature of the convention was the election of officers for the ensuing

three years, the entire old board being re-elected. Dr. George E. Caisse of this city, who represented St. Therese council at the convention, was a candidate for medical examiner general, but his efforts and those of his friends did not prove successful. The convention, which opened Tuesday morning, was brought to a close this morning.

ceived this message from her son in France, written on a square of bichwood cut from the wing of a German airplane shot down over the French front Oct. 14: "I hope that when you receive this letter the war will be over."

# A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## ANNOUNCING A GREAT ECONOMY SALE

### IN OUR UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

Never during the history of our business, has merchandise been as scarce as we find it today. And all market reports tell us that it will be many seasons before "goods will be aplenty." We feel that our stocks are of more economical worth than they have ever been before. Our basement stocks are selling lower than you'll find them elsewhere in New England, but prices will be higher. Great economy to buy now for future use. Here are seasonable wearables at prices much below regular.

## COME TO THE GREAT ECONOMY SALE ANTICIPATING YOUR NEEDS FOR MONTHS TO COME

### Dry Goods Section

#### LINEN COUNTER

**TURKISH TOWELS**—Bleached Turkish Towels, hemmed, good quality, size 41x22, 35c value, at **20c Each**

**TURKISH TOWELS**—Bleached Turkish Towels, hemmed, good quality, 19c value, at **12 1/2c**

**TURKISH TOWELS**—Plain white and colored border Turkish Towels, large size, hemmed, 50c value, at **29c Each**

**TURKISH TOWELS**—Large and heavy, two thread Bleached Turkish Towels, 50c value, at **33c Each**

**TURKISH TOWELS**—Extra heavy and large Turkish Towels, bleached, heavy two thread, 75c value, at **45c Each**

**HUCK TOWELS**—100 Dozen Huck Towels, plain white and fast color border, 19c value, at **15c Yard**

**HUCK TOWELS**—Large size and heavy Huck Towels, very absorbent quality, 25c value, at **19c Each**

**UNION LINEN TOWELS**—100 dozen of heavy Union Linen Huck Towels, 39c value, at **25c Each**

**CRASH TOWELING AT 15c YARD**—Union Crash Toweling, heavy quality, in remnants, 25c value on the piece, at **15c Yard**

**CRASH TOWELING AT 17c YARD**—Bleached Crash Toweling, with fast color border, 22c value, at **17c Yard**

**CRASH TOWELING AT 20c YARD**—Heavy brown and bleached Union Linen Crash Toweling, 25c value, at **20c Yard**

**ALL LINEN CRASH**—Bleached and brown all linen Crash, good heavy quality, 35c value, at **25c Yard**

**TABLE DAMASK AT 42c YARD**—Bleached Mercerized Table Damask, assorted patterns, 62 inches wide, 59c value, at **42c Yard**

**TABLE DAMASK AT 59c YARD**—Heavy Bleached Mercerized Damask, 65 inches wide, 89c value, at **59c Yard**

**TABLE DAMASK AT 79c YARD**—Extra Heavy Mercerized Table Damask, permanent finish, 72 inches wide, \$1.00 value, at **79c Yard**

**AT 6 1/4c EACH**—Mercerized Napkins, fine quality, 10c value, at **6 1/4c**

**AT 19c EACH**—Large Size Diaper Cloth, made good domot flannel, **19c Each, \$2 Dozen**

#### FLANNEL COUNTER

**AT 15c YARD**—Mill remnants of Unbleached Domot Flannel, good quality, 22 value, at **15c Yard**

**AT 20c YARD**—One case of Bleached Domot Flannel Remnants, good quality, 25c value, at **20c Yard**

**AT 25c YARD**—Heavy twill Bleached Domot Flannel, full piece, 35c value, at **25c Yard**

**AT 29c Yard**—Yard wide Outing Flannel, light and dark colors, also Bleached Domot Flannel, 39c value, at **29c Yard**

#### COTTON COUNTER

**AT 15c YARD**—Unbleached Cotton Remnants, fine quality, 20c value, at **15c Yard**

**AT 20c YARD**—One bale of 10 inch Unbleached Cotton, fine quality, 30c value, at **20c Yard**

**AT 22c YARD**—3000 yards of Popperell 36 inch Unbleached Cotton, 32c value, at **22c Yard**

**AT 25c YARD**—Mill Remnants of good Unbleached Cotton, 42 inches wide, 38c value, at **25c Yard**

**AT 25c YARD**—One bale of Constitution 36 inch Unbleached Cotton, 32c value, at **25c Yard**

**AT 18c YARD**—2000 Yards of Lowell 36 Inch Unbleached Cotton, 25c value, at **18c Yard**

#### BLEACHED COTTON

**AT 15c YARD**—One case of good Bleached Cotton, in large remnants, 22c value, at **15c Yard**

**AT 17c YARD**—Best of all Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, 25c value, at **17c Yd.**

**AT 20c YARD**—Harvest Home Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, good soft finish, 28c value, at **20c Yard**

**AT 24c YARD**—Dalton Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, very good quality, 30c value, at **24c Yard**

**AT 26c YARD**—One case of Hill Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, 32c value, at **26c Yard**

#### SEAMLESS SHEETING

Unbleached Seamless Sheeting, in half pieces, good heavy quality:

8-4, 72 in. wide, 68c val., at **45c Yd.**

9-4, 81 in. wide, 72c val., at **53c Yd.**

10-4, 90 in. wide, 76c val., at **58c Yd.**

Bleached Seamless Sheeting, standard make:

8-4, 72 in. wide, 54c val., at **45c Yd.**

9-4, 81 in. wide, 68c val., at **59c Yd.**

#### WHITE GOODS COUNTER

**AT 20c Yard**—Long cloth, fine quality, 25c value, at **20c Yard**

**AT 23c YARD**—Fine quality of long cloth, 36 inches wide, 29c value, at **23c Yd.**

**AT 28c YARD**—Very fine quality of long cloth, 36 inches wide, 39c value, at **28c Yard**

#### NAINSOOK

**AT 20c YARD**—Fine Nainsook, 36 inches wide, 25c value, at **20c Yd.**

**AT 23c YARD**—200 pieces of fine Nainsook, 36 inches wide, 29c value, at **23c Yd.**

#### CURTAIN MUSLIN

**AT 15c YARD**—About 20 pieces of Curtain Muslin, assorted patterns, 25c value, at **15c Yard**

**AT 20c YARD**—About 40 pieces of Curtain Muslin, fine quality, large assortment of patterns, 29c value, at **20c Yard**

**PERCALE**—Mill Remnants of Light and Dark Percales, 36 inches wide, at **20c Yard**

#### GINGHAM

**AT 15c YARD**—Mill Remnants of Dress Gingham, 25c value, at **15c Yard**

**AT 20c YARD**—Mill Remnants of Everet Classic Gingham, plain chambray and fancy, 29c value, at **20c Yd.**

**AT 22c YARD**—Bates Best Quality of Gingham, large assortment of patterns, 29c value, at **22c Yard**

**AT 25c YARD**—Mill Remnants of Bates Zephyr Gingham, 32 inches wide, plain chambray, staple patterns and large plaids, 39c value, at **25c Yard**

**PLISSE**—1000 yards of fine quality of Plisse, plain colors and printed, 39c val. at **25c Yard**

#### SMALLWARES AND NOTIONS AT ABOUT HALF PRICE

**PRINTED FLANNELETTE**—Mill remnants of heavy quality of Printed Flannelette, 35c value, at **20c Yard**

**CRETONNE**—Mill remnants of good heavy Cretonne, large variety of patterns, 25c value, at **20c Yard**

**PALMO SUITING**—Mill remnants of 32 inches Palmo Suiting, plain colors, 39c value, at **20c Yard**

**PERCALE**—Best quality of Pacific Percale, 36 inches wide, light and dark, 39c value, at **25c Yard**

**TABLE OILCLOTH**—White and Colored Table Oilcloth, second, 45c value, at **25c Yard**

**COTTON BATTING**—10 Bales of Good White Cotton Batching, 19c value, at **12 1/2c Package**

**COTTON BATTING**—Large Package of Pure White Cotton Batching, 89c value, at **59c**

#### COTTON BLANKETS

**AT \$2.29 PAIR**—200 Pairs of Gray Cotton Blankets, good size, \$3.00 value, at **\$2.29 Pair**

**AT \$2.89 PAIR**—Large Size Cotton Blankets, gray and tan, \$3.50 value, at **\$2.89 Pair**

**AT \$3.50 PAIR**—White, Gray, Tan and Plaid Wool Finish Blankets, \$4.50 value, at **\$3.50 Pair**

**AT \$5.00 PAIR**—Wool Finish Blankets, extra large and heavy, white, gray and fancy plaids, \$7.00 value at **\$5.00 Pr.**

#### BASEMENT

**BLEACHED COTTON**—One case of bleached cotton, 36 inches wide, 20c value, at **12 1/2c Yard**

**DOMET FLANNEL**—3000 yards of Domet Flannel, extra good quality, 20c value, at **12 1/2c Yard**

**BATES GINGHAM**—3 cases of Bates Gingham, short lengths, 29c value on the piece, at **12 1/2c Yard**

**UNBLEACHED COTTON**—Mill remnants of Unbleached Cotton, 20c value, at **12 1/2c Yard**

**SHIRTING PERCALE**—The very best quality of Shirting Percale, new stripes, 39c value, at **29c Yard**

**OTIS GINGHAM**—Mill remnants of 32 inch Otis Gingham, 39c value, at **29c Yard**

**KIMONO FLANNEL**—Extra good quality Kimono Flannel, a large assortment of new patterns, 39c value, at **22c Yard**

#### SHEETS

**AT \$1.00 EACH**—Bleached Sheets, made of extra good cotton, 72x90, \$1.39 value.

**AT \$1.10 EACH**—Full size Bleached Sheets, 81x90, \$1.50 value.

**AT \$1.39 EACH**—Seamless Bleached Sheets, made of standard cotton, \$1.75 value.

**AT \$1.49 EACH**—Bleached Sheets, full size, 81x90, made of seamless sheeting, \$2.00 value.

**AT \$1.69 EACH**—Extra large Sheets, made of a very fine quality of seamless sheeting, \$2.25 value.

#### PILLOW CASES

**AT 20c EACH**—Pillow Cases, made of bleached cotton, 36x40, 25c value.

**AT 25c EACH**—Pillow Cases, made of good bleached cotton, 42x36, 35c value.

**AT 29c EACH**—Pillow Cases, made of extra fine quality of cotton, 39c value.

#### WOOL BLANKETS

**AT \$5.00 PAIR**—60 pairs of White Wool Blankets, made of selected wool, double bed size, \$7.00 value.

**AT \$6.00 PAIR**—White Wool Blankets, made of fine California wool, full size, with taffeta binding, \$9.00 value.

**GRAY WOOL BLANKETS**—Gray Wool blankets, extra large size, 72x80, made of fine wool, \$10.00 value, at **\$8.50 Pair**

#### BED COMFORTERS

**AT \$2.50**—Bed Comforters for double bed, \$3.00 value.

**AT \$3.00 EACH**—Full size Bed Comforters, silkoline covering and clean filling, \$4.00 value.

**AT \$5.00 EACH**—Bed Comforters, filled with best quality of white cotton, covered with fine quality of figured sateen, \$7.00 value.

#### BED SPREADS

**AT \$2.00 EACH**—Heavy Crochet Spreads, cut corners and embroidered edge, \$3.00 value.

**AT \$2.19 EACH**—Full size and Heavy Crochet Bed Spreads, fringed cut corners, \$3.00 value.

**AT \$3.50 EACH**—Satin finish Bed Spread, full size, fine quality, \$4.50 value.

**AT \$4.00 EACH**—Heavy Satin Finish Bed Spreads, handsome patterns, full size, \$5.00 value.

#### HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR LADIES' HOSE

**AT 12 1/2c PAIR**—Ladies' Hose, in black and white, good quality, with double soles, 19c value.

**AT 15c PAIR**—Ladies' Cashmere Hose, black and oxford, also black with white feet, seconds of the 29c quality.

**AT 19c PAIR**—Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, tan, gray, champagne and brown, seconds of the 39c value.

**AT 35c PAIR, 3 PAIRS FOR \$1.00**—Ladies' Burson Hose, black, white, balbriggan and black with white feet, regular and outsize, 50c value.

**AT 25c PAIR**—Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose, black, white and colors, double soles, and toe, high spliced heel, 39c value.

#### CHILDREN'S HOSE

**AT 19c PAIR**—Children's Hose, black and white, fine ribbed, 29c value.

**AT 29c PAIR**—Children's Hose, heavy ribbed, extra heavy quality, 6 1/2 to 11 sizes, 39c value.

**INFANTS' HOSE**—Infants' Ribbed Hose, in white, blue and black, 19c value.

**AT 29c PAIR**—Infants' White Cashmere Hose, very fine quality, 50c value.

#### LADIES' AND MISSES' UNDERWEAR

**AT 50c EACH**—Ladies' Jersey Fleece Vests and Pants, bleached.

**AT 89c EACH A SUIT**—Ladies' Fine Jersey Fleece Union Suits, low neck, short sleeves, long sleeves, high neck, ankle length, \$1.29 value.

**AT 29c EACH**—Ladies' Jersey Vests, high neck, long sleeves and low neck and short sleeves, 50c value.

**AT 39c EACH**—Ladies' Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, lace trimmed, 50c value.

**AT 55c EACH**—Children's Vests and Pants, fine jersey fleeced, 69c value.

**AT \$1.00 EACH**—Ladies' Vests and Pants, all wool, natural gray, \$1.50 to \$2.00 value.



## NEWS OF COUP AT OMSK ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS STABILIZATION OF RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—News of the coup at Omsk, by which Admiral Kolschak virtually has become dictator of the all-Russian forces, is regarded at the state department as another step towards stabilization of Russia.

The great weakness in the situation in Siberia, it has been believed for some time, is the lack of a powerful head of the government who cannot be swayed by popular demonstration and who will work toward the reconstruction of the government with a firm hand.

Meagre reports of the situation at Omsk have been received but such facts as are known, coupled with other news from Russia received daily, cause the situation to be regarded here with more optimism than has been felt for many months.

## FORMER GERMAN CROWN PRINCE TO RESIDE ON THE WIERINGEN ISLAND

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The former German crown prince will take up his residence on Wieringen Island, in the Zuyder Zee, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Telegraph. A parsonage on the island has been rented for him and his suite.

Wieringen Island is in the northern part of the Zuyder Zee. It is south of Texel Island, and opposite the Dutch town of Helder.

## ALLEGED AUTO THIEVES ARRAIGNED TODAY

Jeremiah J. Dorgan and Edward Paradis were arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on the charge of the larceny of an automobile, valued at \$3750, the property of Mrs. Carrie Livingston of 30 Merrimack street.

Dorgan pleaded guilty of the charge, but Paradis stated that he had no connection with the larceny of the machine. In the course of the testimony it was stated that Dorgan took the car from a spot near Paige street where the chauffeur had left it for a short time. This happened, it was stated, on the evening of Nov. 2. Dorgan then drove out towards Pelham.

Paradis, with a companion named Charles Bakeman, followed Dorgan in their machine. It was stated that Dorgan, on noticing that someone near Pelham was taking the number of his machine, ran the stolen car into the woods, and left it there, and boarded Paradis' car, after which the entire party continued on their way to Nashua, later returning in Paradis' car to Lowell. A short time afterwards, it was stated, Paradis, in company with a young man went to the spot where the stolen car had been left, and took off three of the wheels, also a spare wheel which was attached to the rear of the machine and took them in his machine to a camp near Lakeview. It was also stated that he later sold to the owner of a garage in this city, the battery belonging to the stolen car.

Judge Enright found probable cause to believe Paradis and Dorgan guilty of the larceny of the machine, and they were each ordered in the sum of \$1000 for the grand jury. Paradis was charged on a second count with operating an automobile without a license, and was fined \$10. He appealed.

Dorgan was charged on another complaint with going away after knowingly incurring property and persons. A short time after the larceny of Mrs. Livingston's car, it was testified, Dorgan, driving a machine owned by Bakeman, ran into a machine in which were several people from Nashua, the accident happening on the Exchange boulevard. The other machine was overturned, and five of the passengers injured so badly that they required treatment at the hospital. Dorgan, it was stated, ran away after the smash occurred, and left his car a short distance down the road.

Probable cause for believing him guilty was found by his Honor, and he was held for the grand jury on this charge also, the amount being set at \$1000.

The final complaint against Dorgan charged him with failing to do anything in the line of restitution for damage done to a machine belonging to Henry Le Maître, whose car was taken by Dorgan last summer, and damaged to the extent of about \$60, which Dorgan at the time the case was tried, agreed to make good. This case was continued until January 21.

Ralph A. Knight, charged with manslaughter in the case of Ora S. Decatur, who died as the result of injuries received by being struck by his machine in Ellerica, on October 18, was ordered continued, again until December 11.

Blown local grocers and dealers were in court this morning, charged with unlawfully exposing for sale cold storage eggs. The state officer of the board of health, who prosecuted the cases, testified to going into the various stores and purchasing eggs which were not stamped on the bag or box as cold storage eggs in which they were sold, as provided by law. One of the cases was dismissed, another was filed on the payment of costs and the others were each fined \$10.

## FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

Versailles Prepares for Delegates—Will Meet in Marie Antoinette's Room

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The city of Versailles is preparing to receive the delegates to the peace conference. The deliberations are expected to be held in the Grand Trianon part of the Chateau of Versailles, once occupied by Marie Antoinette.

The priceless tapestries and furniture, removed to a place of safety during the course of hostilities are now being replaced. The gardens are being restored and the camouflaged coverings on statues and fountains removed.

"The Hall of Mirrors," where William I. proclaimed the German empire and where the peace treaty doubtless will be signed, is one of the first places to be made ready to receive the plenipotentiaries.

Mrs. Rosa Nelson, a negro who handles heavy packages in an express company's warehouse in Washington is mourning the loss of \$2500, which she says she lost from her stocking while working in the warehouse.

## German Fleet Surrenders

(Continued)

a supply of oil fuel. The original group may have been relieved, however, and more modern ships sent in their place.

With the American squadron went all auxiliary craft necessary to maintain them in active service without drain upon British resources. They have been on duty with the grand fleet for 15 months.

The first ships sent over by the navy were destroyers and the original force commanded by Admiral Sims has been supplemented very largely since then. With orders out for approximately 275 additional destroyers, construction has been urged forward vigorously until not a week has passed that has not seen new craft delivered and promptly sent overseas.

American destroyers presumably still are kept on patrol and convey duty until all German submarines are accounted for. American submarine chasers, of which large numbers were sent to European waters, possibly played a part with other vessels in today's events as they did yesterday in the receipt of the first 20 enemy submarines.

Publication in Berlin of Captain Persius' expose of conditions in the German navy, especially with regard to the enemy submarines, indicated to naval officials here the probable reasons for the amendment made to the armistice terms covering this element of the German fleet. The original text, as read by President Wilson to congress on Nov. 11, demanded the surrender of 150 submarines, while under the amended version, the Germans were forced to turn over "all undersea craft." It is thought that the Versailles council either learned through its intelligence channels or was told frankly by the German authorities, that their fleet of submarines did not include as many as 150 boats. The opinion here is that not more than 100 submarines can be turned over to the allies.

Entertained by King and Queen ROSYTH, Scotland, Nov. 20.—(Via Montreal.)—King George and Queen Mary entertained today on board Admiral Beatty's flagship, the British, French and American admirals gathered here in connection with the surrender of the German warships. The king reviewed the entire British grand fleet and was received enthusiastically. Afterward, he and the queen witnessed the departure of the fast destroyers forming the vanguard of the gone 200 fighting ships to which the Germans were to surrender.

Warships Off to Surrender AMSTERDAM, Nov. 21.—The first German warships destined for internment by the allies, left Kiel harbor on Sunday, according to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. They included the Bayern, Grosser Kurfuerst, Kronprinz, Markgraf, Koenig Albert, Kaiserin, Seydlitz and Moltke.

## MAKES APPEAL FOR HELP

Earthquake and Influenza Epidemic in Porto Rico—

City of Mayaguez Ruined

From far-off Porto Rico comes an appeal to Lowell people to aid the inhabitants of the city of Mayaguez of that island in their present plight caused by the influenza epidemic and an earthquake, which occurred Oct. 11. A. Galanes, mayor of the city, has sent the following letter to Mayor Thompson, in which the appeal is made:

Mayaguez, P. R., Nov. 12, 1918. Honorable Mayor of the City of Lowell, Mass.

Sir: For the first time since our connection with the United States we are compelled by necessity to make a call on our big brothers of the continent to help.

On the eleventh of October past our island and especially this section of the country suffered a tremendous shaking which destroyed most of the urban zone, including our hospital, city hall, orphanage and other public buildings. Also most of our poorer classes are without homes and, therefore, are sleeping under temporary shelter, which contributes largely to the propagation of fevers, and the so-called Spanish influenza, which is making progress amongst them at this very critical and sad moment.

We are sure that the people of your city, those who at times have sent their help for all parts of the world, will not doubt respond to the first cry of anguish from the beautiful American island territory.

CLOSED MONDAYS AT 6 P. M.

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# Great Stock-Reducing Sale

For the Men, Women and Boys Over Here

THIS season, more than ever, on account of the steady increase in prices and the scarcity of good merchandise, this store prepared itself against these conditions with the largest stock of Men's, Women's and Boys' fine all wool clothes ever put under one roof in Lowell.

Our Fall Season started off early in August with a rush and September was even better, showing an increase of nearly 80 per cent. over last year. Encouraged by this tremendous business we replenished our stock of Shuman made clothes for men and Wooltex for women, and we were all set for a record breaking October and November business.

But—on account of the "Double up" bend drive and the influenza in October—the sudden but welcomed Victory holidays, coupled with the mild weather this month, we find ourselves with very heavy stocks in every department. To be a little more exact, we have about \$30,000 more in merchandise than usual at this time of the year. We realize that to turn this stupendous stock into money in a few days we must suffer some losses; consequently

## Friday Morning at 8.30

We will begin a real old-fashioned before-the-war Eight-Day Clearance Sale of \$30,000 worth of the finest Men's, Women's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings in New England, at prices showing savings of 25 to 40 per cent. under the prevailing market prices today.

READ EVERY ITEM PRINTED BELOW

STOCK-REDUCING SALE  
150 MEN'S FINE WOOL  
**Overcoats \$25**  
Values up to \$40.00

STOCK-REDUCING SALE  
300 MEN'S FINE WOOL  
**SUITS \$25**  
Worth up to \$35.00

STOCK-REDUCING SALE  
50 PAIRS MEN'S PANTS—\$4.00  
value ..... **\$1.95**

STOCK-REDUCING SALE  
75 MEN'S SUITS AND OVER-  
COATS—Small sizes, worth up to  
\$20—marked to close..... **\$8.75**

STOCK-REDUCING SALE  
10 DOZ. MEN'S SOFT HATS—  
Value \$4.00 ..... **\$2.85**

STOCK-REDUCING SALE  
25 DOZ. MEN'S \$1.50 SHIRTS—  
**\$1.09, 3 for \$3.00**

STOCK-REDUCING SALE  
MEN'S LIGHT STRIPE WORK  
SHIRTS—Value \$1.50 ..... **69¢**

STOCK-REDUCING SALE  
MEN'S WOOL PROCESS UNDER-  
WEAR—\$1.50 Value ..... **\$1.29**

Stock-Reducing Sale  
MEN'S RIBBED UNDERWEAR  
—\$1.50 value ..... **95¢**

Stock-Reducing Sale  
10 DOZ. MEN'S SWEATERS—  
\$4.00 value ..... **\$2.95**

Stock-Reducing Sale  
MEN'S GREY or KHAKI  
SHIRTS—\$1.75 Value ..... **\$1.49**

Stock-Reducing Sale  
MEN'S 50c WOOL HOSE—  
35¢, 3 Pairs ..... **\$1.00**

Stock-Reducing Sale  
MEN'S COTTON HOSE—25c  
Value ..... **19¢**

Stock-Reducing Sale  
MEN'S ALL WOOL SHIRTS or  
DRAWERS—Odds—Values up  
to \$3.00 ..... **\$1.39**

Stock-Reducing Sale  
MEN'S BLUE FLANNEL OUT-  
SIDE SHIRTS—Values up to  
\$4.00 ..... **\$1.95**

Stock-Reducing Sale  
25 DOZ. MEN'S TIES—65c Val-  
ue ..... **35¢, 3 for \$1.00**

Stock-Reducing Sale  
50 DOZEN MEN'S HOSE—35c  
value ..... **25¢**

Stock-Reducing Sale  
5 DOZEN MEN'S CAPS—\$1.00  
Value ..... **59¢**

STOCK-REDUCING SALE  
**Misses' Odd Coats \$14.75**  
Values up to \$30.00. (Small sizes)

STOCK-TAKING SALE  
**Ladies' Odd Suits \$12.50**  
Values up to \$30.00

STOCK-REDUCING SALE  
LADIES' FALL and WINTER SUITS—Val-  
ues up to \$40.00..... **\$29.50**

STOCK-REDUCING SALE  
LADIES' FALL and WINTER SUITS—Val-  
ues up to \$65.00..... **\$49.50**

STOCK-REDUCING SALE  
LADIES' WINTER COATS—Values up to  
\$50.00 ..... **\$39.50**

STOCK-REDUCING SALE  
LADIES' FALL and WINTER SUITS—Val-  
ues up to \$50.00..... **\$39.50**

STOCK-REDUCING SALE  
LADIES' WINTER COATS—Values up to  
\$40.00 ..... **\$29.50**

STOCK-REDUCING SALE  
LADIES' WINTER COATS—Values up to  
\$65.00 ..... **\$49.50**

**Ladies' Fur Coats, Scarfs and Muffs** At 20 Per Cent. Less Than Market Prices | **100 Ladies' Dresses** VALUES UP TO \$25..... **\$15**

STOCK-REDUCING SALE  
25 Boys' Overcoats, large sizes. Values up to  
\$10.00 ..... **\$5.95**  
Boys' Winter Suits. Values \$12.00..... **\$8.75**  
Boys' Odd Caps. Value 75c..... **35¢**

STOCK-REDUCING SALE  
Boys' Juvenile Overcoats, 3 to 6 years. \$7.00  
values ..... **\$3.95**  
Boys' Wool Sweaters. \$7.00 values..... **\$4.95**

STOCK-REDUCING SALE  
Boys' Juvenile Overcoats, 3 to 6 years. \$10.00  
values ..... **\$7.00**  
Boys' Winter Suits. Values up to \$9.00..... **\$5.95**  
Boys' Round Ticket Stockings. Value 65c..... **49¢**  
Boys' Odd Pants. Values \$1.50..... **95¢**

## CONDITIONS OF THIS SALE

To begin Friday morning at 8.30 and last eight days, ending Saturday night of next week at 10.30. All sales are final and for cash. A small charge will be made for alterations on Ladies' Suits and Coats. On account of the many bargains offered in this sale, we will suspend our usual Friday Night Specials during Sale.

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## TOO MANY "NUTS" AND JEWS

Now that the war censorship no longer restrains the newspapers, the editor of the Courier-Citizen resumes his attacks upon President Wilson, not quite so personally as formerly perhaps, but indirectly by criticizing not what the chief executive does or fails to do, so much as his official household which this impetuous critic at one time condemns as a lot of socialistic pacifists, at another as an aggregation of "nuts," and finally as altogether too Semitic, too Hebraic—too many Jews. We quote this oracle who is so well qualified to speak on the subject of "Nuts":

"Mr. Wilson is a great man almost of all Nations could suggest—with the surrounded by Nuts—a sort of Penitentiary, and how he loves them! He has shaken every Nutcase between Portland, Me., and Portland, Oregon. He has found some seriously afflicted forests south of Mason's and the feverish activities of a Red Cross Division's line. It has been a squirrels' paradise for fair, with various run-tired cartridge-makers—who, I suspect, are not in about every sub-department of compound-communism—nearly thing more exciting than to use a rest-work that the fertile imagination room. The Nut does on rest-rooms."

So far as one can follow this editorial expert on "Nuts," his material disturbance resulted from no less a cause than the establishment of a "rest room" at the United States Cartridge shops. It was, of course, beyond his comprehension that in many of the operations at the Cartridge plant, the strain on the eyes is so severe that frequent rest periods and relays of operatives are necessary; but to make this the basis of an attack upon the administration at Washington is another indication of the mental condition of this editor. Necessary "rest rooms," however, are less offensive than "embalmed beef" or a high death rate from preventable disease.

In this relation too, we may remark that if President Wilson selected a lot of "Nuts" to help him land a solar plexus blow on the Hun, nobody can truthfully deny that the "Nuts" did a mighty fine job. If the president had chosen only moss-back republicans, he would have won the approval of the Courier-Citizen editor, but he never could have won the war.

In another anti-administration spasm, the same editor charges that the president has surrounded himself mainly with Jews, that "Washington is notoriously full of them," and "every department plithoric with them."

This is simply terrible, and it remained for the editor who has apparently gone "nutty" in his criticism of President Wilson to make the discovery. Last we should misrepresent him let us quote:

"The American government during question, whether one may relish it or the past three or four years has been not. Criticism of the president and his more conspicuously Jewish in person—cabinet for their passion to be surprised then any since the pharisee. On—crowned by Hebraic assistants is, confession. The fact that Mr. Brandeis' lined to no party. The fact is that it is one of the most eminent of Zionists has "got the country's goat" to an extent which it is high time for the merits of his race now in any official position and those with him to realize."

That is a sample of this editor's frequent arraignment of the Wilson administration and, as usual, he fails to substantiate his charges by any semblance of proof, nor is any to be expected, because his attacks are mere outbursts of "Wilsonphobia."

If he were to follow his charges to their logical conclusion, he would repudiate the old Testament because it was written by Jews, and criticize even the judgment of the Almighty in selecting a Jewish maiden to be the mother of the Savior.

If anti-Semitic prejudice is to rule, then we shall no longer admire Nor rather despise the histrionic art of the "divine" Sarah Bernhardt. Nor shall we allow ourselves to be moved to rapture by the sublime strains of a Rubenstein, a Rossini or a Mendelssohn, and it will be equally unorthodox to feast the eye on the celebrated paintings of "Christ on Calvary" and "Christ Before Pilate," those inspiring masterpieces of art by Munkacsy, the great Jewish painter.

We are not defending the Jews; they do not need any defense. for we venture to say, that wherever they are employed by the government, from Justice Brandeis and Bernard Baruch down, they show a degree of efficiency that fully warrants their employment. There is no ground whatever for the charge that the Jews get any preference for employment in the departments at Washington.

What we object to particularly is not this attack upon the administration, however unjust, but the raising of the race issue, which is wholly out of place in the United States, where true Americanism and merit, not creed or nationality, are the tests for official preferment. If the Jews attain prominence on these lines, should President Wilson interpose to stop them?

When we come to the public official, we ask if he is a good American. Is he competent to fill the position he holds? Not what may be his race or religion. This is the criterion used by President Wilson and members of his cabinet when selecting department heads or filling subordinate positions.

The Jews have suffered persecution and oppression in many lands; but here, like every other class of law abiding citizens, their rights must be respected. We are not living in Russia, Bulgaria or Turkey, but in the United States, the freest country on earth, and in the twentieth century.

It is something new indeed to have a president of the United States who makes no distinction as to race or creed. It is not so very long since things were quite different at Washington, and although the departments were then filled with people chiefly of one religion and largely of one race, yet there was no complaint from the editor of the Courier-Citizen. That equal opportunities are now offered to all citizens on the basis of merit seems to go hard with reactionary republicans, such as our neighbor. But this is the new democracy that has come to stay.

During the great world war our young men of all creeds and races were united in a common bond of loyalty and patriotism, and with equal heroism they offered their lives in defence of the flag. At home, too, to the great War Work drive, all classes and creeds were equally united in patriotic endeavor, and the results have been such as could not otherwise have been attained. Such united effort and unity of purpose in a great cause means well for this nation, and it would be a pity to revive old sectional animosities and jealousies by un-American discrimination against any race, particularly so after our war for human liberty, and at a time when our nation, under the superb leadership of Woodrow Wilson, is universally recognized as the most powerful champion of world freedom and impartial justice for all the nations and peoples of the earth.

A great deal is heard about what is alluded to as the arrogance of labor, not necessarily organized labor, but all kinds of labor, that labor should expect war wages in peace time. Who will say that we now live under peace time conditions? Who will say exactly when peace time started, or when it will start? The worker's sole capital is his labor and he exchanges it for the currency necessary to buy a living for his family. If the cost of living in peace time is maintained on a war-time basis, it will be absolutely necessary to pay the worker war-time wages. In this contingency the temporary call is for capital or government, whichever can do it, to reduce the cost of living if it is expected that the worker can maintain his family with the contents of his pay envelope smaller in amount.

The undertaker who has charge of the service for Joseph F. Smith, late head of the Mormon church, we quote will have some job on his hands. Usually it is the particular care of the undertaker to exercise solicitude in all things concerning the widow of the deceased. Put the poor Salt Lake City undertaker, Joseph F. leaves the widow, I think, a pretty good back seat for the wedding widow and placing no invitation.

It is entertaining reading to learn that former Emperor Charles of

Austria in his present retirement is, with his wife and family, forced to live on a very restricted diet. Charles lacks, it is said, meat, milk and bread. The occasion is probably not without some valuable lessons for Charles, offering as it does vivid opportunities for him to make contrasts with the kind of food his former subjects have been getting along on for the past three years, and the fine "grub" he was able to obtain while holding down his king job.

The expressed ideas of Lord Cecil of Great Britain, under secretary of foreign affairs, in which he says he has a fear that something is brewing in Germany likely to result in a plot to trap the allies, may have more of a foundation than is now apparent. A certain section of the German people undoubtedly believes the empire can be in no worse trouble than it is at present and that eventually if the new conditions be not satisfactory there might be a demand for the restoration of the kaiser. To convince the world that Count Hohenzollern has actually abdicated, his declaration to that effect is published.

From all accounts reaching America the Bolsheviks are having just as much success in fighting against the allied forces in north Russia as would be the case if they were fighting the wind, which reminds that the Bolsheviks would seem much more sensible if they would let the wind blow through their long bushy black whiskers with which the cartoonists adorn them, than to be fighting against it.

Henry Abrahams of Boston, the noted labor leader, uniquely and concisely summed up the potent spirit behind the workers in European countries when he told an interviewer recently that in Russia this spirit was typified by nihilism; in Spain by anarchy and in Germany by socialism, while in Great Britain and the United States trades unionism has been the power invoked by labor. It would have been interesting if Mr. Abrahams had pictured a condition among workers where all these "isms" obtained in some part and he would probably have only needed to mention the I. W. W. as representing the condition.

Graft in the German Red Cross? Certainly. Who has supposed that in anything as rotten as the German government and all the institutions it sponsors, graft would be absent? Have we not heard returned American soldiers say that when they first arrived overseas the Germans learned a doughboy had scruples against shooting at an opponent who wore a Red Cross brassard? Whereupon every cowardly, yellow streaked German "fighter" in a company adorned his arm with the Red Cross insignia. Now the wife of the last Austrian governor of Bohemia has been arrested as a German Red Cross grafter and no one should regard it as surprising news.

Have you heard anything as to how strict the supervision is over the cooks who are at present preparing food for Count Hohenzollern?

## SEEN AND HEARD

Reconstruction means destruction of construction in some instances.

Feed the Germans? Why, certainly! Pass 'em the dish of crow, please.

As an uninvited guest in Holland, Bill is living up to his reputation as an oppressor of small nations.

Where's the old-fashioned man who never had anything to be thankful for on Thanksgiving day? He's going

to be as lonely as Mr. Scrooge this year.

The new Hun regime declares that the German republic will be held open for all foreign peoples that may wish to join. No great rush to get in has yet been noticed.

## Presidents Have Chauffeurs

"Remember, son, Garfield drove mules on a tow-path and Lincoln split rails." "I know, dad; but say, did any of these presidents ever crank a cold motor in a blizzard for half an hour before he discovered that he didn't have any gasoline?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## Something Did Happen

While his mother was away on a visit Johnny didn't say his prayers. Upon his mother's return there was a reckoning.

"Why didn't you say your prayers, John?"

"Well, you see, it was this way, ma; I forgot to say them the first night an' nothing happened. 'N then I didn't say them the next night an' nothing happened. 'N so I decided I wouldn't ever say 'em again if nothing never happened."—Scranton Times.

## Pa Says

"Pa says my manners are a sight; He says my language is a fright; He says I ought to be polite. To fathers such as he Pa says I ought to watch my jaw And guard my tongue, but gee! I should ever jaw my pa. The way my pa jaws ma!"

"Pa says a lie's a fostered tooth A-cottin' in the mouth of youth. And boys should 'set the seal of truth Forever on their brow." But when I've took a trip or two With pa, he says, 'Remember, now, You're under twelve. Half fare for you is too much, anyhow!'"

"Pa says that while men fight and die, He thinks boys ought to self-deny On candy, cake, and maybe ale. He says we ought to jump To help our soldiers play the game. And skate our little hump. But for his coffee, jest the same, He sneaks a second lump!" (Copyright, 1918, N.E.A.)

## Gabe's Rise

One day during the warm summer of 1917, Gabe Swallow, an honest farmer of Horseboro, desisted from his work in the squillion field and leaned against his rake while he wiped his honest brow with the sleeve of his honest shirt.

His face being upturned for this operation, his eyes caught a speck in the sky.

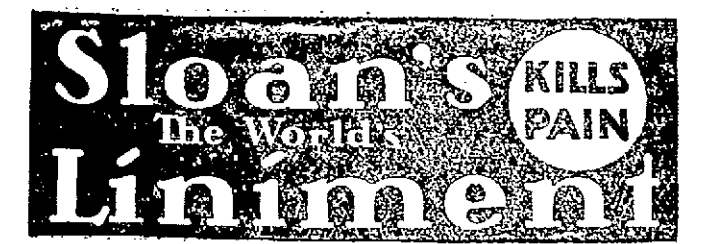
"By spinach, of um beant a balloon!" he exclaimed, "and shoot me for a wensel of the man beant havin' trouble with um!"

He was right. The balloon was de-

## DON'T ENDURE RHEUMATIC PAIN!

## HERE'S QUICK RELIEF FOR YOU

Stop pain! Give me relief! That's what you want when you're hurt. That's what you get with Sloan's Liniment. It not only "kills pain," but does it quickly, without delay. If you're tormented by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Aches, and body or nerve pain—just see how quickly a little Sloan's Liniment gives relief. The very first application rests and comforts. Seems to reach right down to the seat of the trouble, warming and easing the nerves and tissues. You can almost feel the inflammation, swelling or stiffness subside, as the pain grows less and less. You don't even have to wait to rub in Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates, and its clear, clean liquid can be poured right on the skin without staining. Get a generous size bottle from your druggist today. 30c, 60c, \$1.20.



seending at a fearsome rate, the anchor swaying and jerking wildly. "Well, I'll be thundered and lightning! What's got into me?" cried Gabe Swallow.

The anchor had him. It had him by the nape of the belt, and it lifted him 5000 feet above the hills and dunes of Horseboro and swung him gaily in the breeze for two hours and set him roughly in a treetop at Kinetown, 50 miles north. The only change in his appearance was that his belt, instead of being completely around his waist, was nearly around his right shoulder. "By spinach, it do feel right this way, too," he thought, and, improving on the idea when he reached home, he made the world's first pair of suspenders.—Detroit Free Press.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

It was rather unfortunate for some of our city fathers that the United War Work campaigners held their luncheon and meetings at Memorial hall in the city library building. I say unfortunate because, according to what I hear, so many of these campaigners as the result of going up there and eating their lunches and hearing "pen talks" while shrouded in overcoats, accuse the city fathers of being derelict in their duty in that the task of replacing the municipal heating plant with new equipment has dragged along so slowly that no heat is furnished either at the city hall or the library now. It was for this reason Memorial hall was not heated while these luncheons were being held up there last week.

A business man came to me with a long and aggrieved face and said that he was a member of a campaigning team and, going up there for lunch Saturday noon, he observed moisture seeping down from the costly mural paintings of Civil war scenes high up on the walls, and he said some of this water dripped down on his lid. I take it he was not eating with the lid on but perhaps thoughtfully retained it with his left hand (christly guarding against some unscrupulous person making a "swap"), and that his mind must have been momentarily distracted from the subject in hand while he ruefully reflected on the dripping water. An attempt was made last week while these luncheons were being held, to heat this beautiful hall with gas stoves and the gas stoves failed. The job was too big for them. As every one knows, the general tendency under certain conditions is for moisture to gather in a room where gas is used to heat with. Gas heat seems to be a moist heat.

Well, I was pleased yesterday to receive postcard souvenirs from my two good old friends, "Bob" Manning, boniface of the Waverly hotel, and "Hoot Mon" Macdougall. Bob has temporarily entrusted his managerial duties at the hotel to capable hands while he shook off some of the mental cobwebs by going down to Maine after big game. To all the wood creatures, especially "ba'an," I say, "Ware of old Bob Manning's trusty weapon." Robert's big circle of acquaintances in Lowell expects him to return with nothing less than a bear to his credit and they assert that the prospect of bear meat at some of the Waverly's noonday luncheons after he returns is a good one. I shall tip him off to the fact that unless he returns with the pelt of the aforesaid bear made up tastily into a fur coat, some of us will expect him to stand joshing without a murmur. "Hoot Mon" Macdougall's card was mailed from Montreal. He has been gone from Lowell a week and is on his way to the ancestral home over in Calgary county in middle Canada. This is a sort of a vacation trip for John and he was eager to go to Canada and see how the war had affected that country and her people.

I don't believe there is a better way of passing disease germs from one person to another than by the mediumship of cracked and nicked up coffee mugs, the use of which at the present time seems to be widely prevalent in all our Lowell restaurants. It matters not to me that some of the restaurant men tell me that with foreign importations of crockery shut off these coffee mugs cost twice or three times as much as before the war. I retort in every case, "Well, the food laws enable you to save about \$20 a week you'd otherwise have to spend for sugar, don't they?" I think it is a serious matter about this coffee mug business and that the agents of the board of health ought to make it their business to inspect the crockery equipment of all the restaurants and learn if they are using the kind of dishes they ought to. The board of health of course, has authority to inspect all restaurants. It's time the board agents got busy about this matter and did something. Of course it might be retorted that if a patron wasn't satisfied with a cracked coffee mug with all kinds of germs having a joy ride around on it, he might bring his own coffee mug with him from home. But what with carrying one's Liberty bonds on his person so they won't be stolen, three or four bank books and three or four hundred dollars in money and un-

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Friday, Nov. 22, at 8 o'clock, Middlesex Hall.—Open meeting in connection with Young People's Welfare Committee. Speaker, John F. Dwyer, Inspector of Woman's Reserve Department, New York Police. Subject: "Propaganda of Woman's Police Reserve."



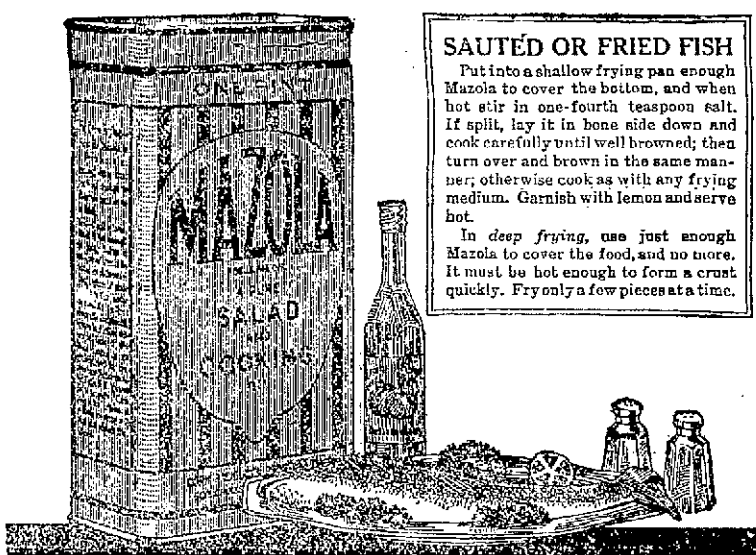
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# CAR RAN AWAY

One Woman Killed and Two Others Seriously Injured at Brighton

Car, Minus Crew, Ran Wild and Crashed Into Waiting Room at End of Line

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—One woman was killed, two others were seriously injured and a man was slightly hurt when a car of the Boston Elevated minus its crew, ran wild down the grade on Commonwealth ave., Brighton, and crashed headon into a small frame structure used as a woman's waiting room at the Lake street station about 6.30 last evening.

Mrs. C. E. Kendall, aged 70, of 33 Institution avenue, Newton Center, who died of her injuries; Mrs. Emma S. Preston, aged 65, of Chestnut street, Newton Highlands, and Miss Levina Shalin, aged 62, of 7 Newbury terrace, Newton Highlands, were all in the waiting room, which was at the end of the track.

that no one had a chance to apprise them of their danger, much less save them from it.

## Pinned Under Wreckage

The car, which had gained considerable momentum in its run down the incline west of the station, hit the waiting room structure with terrific force, tipping the building over and demolishing it. The three women were pinned beneath the wreckage.

Elevated employees and male passengers who were in the vicinity rushed to the rescue and soon had the injured women free from the shattered waiting room. Mrs. Kendall was taken to the Newton hospital in the automobile of Louis Rivers of 424 Commonwealth ave., Newton. Dr. Freeman Smith pronounced her dead upon arrival there.

Mrs. Preston was also removed to the Newton hospital in an automobile. She was found to be suffering from a broken leg and scalp wounds. Miss Shalin was removed to the office of Dr. George L. West, 860 Beacon street, Newton Center, where she was treated for lacerated wounds of the face and head.

Henry Center of 314 Riverside ave., Medford, who was standing outside the waiting room, was hit by broken glass, being cut on the face. He was taken home in an automobile.

## Was Adjusting Trolley

The car which caused the accident was in the charge of Fred Patient of 201 Washington street, Brookline, a spare motorman for the Elevated. The official report states that while he was adjusting the trolley, preparatory to running the car back to the station, the air-brakes in some unaccountable manner loosened.

The car was about 100 feet up the incline on the west side of the station, and started down hill. Patient, it is said, made an effort to board the car, but was unsuccessful.

None of the passengers waiting for cars at the station realized the car was running wild. Those who saw the car coming supposed it would stop at the end of the tracks near the station. The waiting room was just back of the end of the tracks and directly in the path of the oncoming car.

The three women were seated in the waiting room waiting for a car to take them home, and all three were caught in the terrific crash which accompanied the collision of the car and the structure.

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# Three times when washing your hands is of special importance

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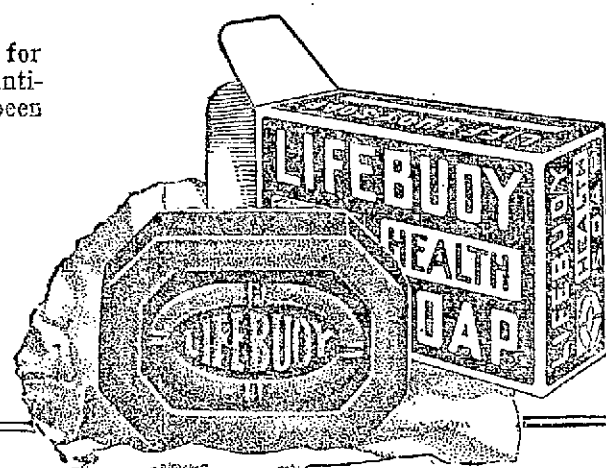
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# THE HEALTH SOAP

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## ABSOLUTELY BEATEN

That's Why Germany Quit,  
Declares Earl of Reading  
in Speech at London

LONDON, Tuesday, Nov. 19.—(British wireless service).—Germany in the end gave way not because she had changed her views but because she knew she was absolutely beaten, declared the Earl of Reading, who has been mentioned as one of the British peace delegation, in a speech in London today. He gave warning that the allied country should continue to be watchful.

of Germany and the utterances of her spokesmen.

"The Germany which is now anxious to fall in with the views of our country," he said, "has yet to show by her actions and not merely by one day or two days or a year or two years that the whole spirit of Germany has changed as we wish it to change before we can ever believe in our hearts that Germany has changed from what it was before the war."

## STONE WALL ACROSS LITTLETON ROAD

As the result of the report which Ralph S. Webb of 65 Norcross street brought in to the local police last evening, the officials are wondering who took the trouble to build a stone wall straight across the Littleton road, between Chelmsford and Camp Devens, yesterday afternoon.

Webb stated that he was bringing in a party of soldiers from the camp in his machine, and that about 6 o'clock as he was passing through a particularly dark section of the road the car crashed into a stone wall which had absolutely no business to be there, lying as it did directly across the highway. He gave his estimate of the weight to be about 15 inches, and as a result of the collision the radiator and windshield were badly demolished, and the whole party received a severe shaking up.

KILLED IN ACTION  
Today's casualty list contains the name of Corp. Francis R. Owens, reported killed in action. News of the Lowell soldier's death was printed in The Sun several days ago. He is a brother of Mrs. Mary Ward, of 92 South street.

Loyal Order of Moose claims 32,000 members in allied armies.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL  
An enthusiastic meeting was held last evening at the Worthen Street Baptist church, at the annual roll call. Response in person or by message was made to the roll call which followed an enjoyable supper, prepared by the ladies. The total number responding last night was 128, of the 273 resident members. The offering, generously contributed to by non-resident members as well, amounted to \$160. Dr. Beth, secretary of the Baptist convention, was the speaker of the evening, and his talk relating to the purpose of "enlistment week" was a very interesting one. Another feature of the meeting was a brief address by a Lowell man and a member of this church, Dr. Redger, who has recently returned from

France. Owing to the inclement weather, many of the older members were unable to be present, although the appearance of Mrs. Bean, for 50

years a member, and Mrs. Mary Wilson, for 62 years a member of Worthen street church, brought forth expressions of congratulation.

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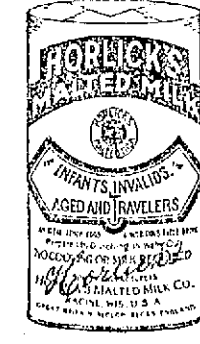
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## Surrendered German Submarines Now Fly British Flag—Details of Transfer

ON BOARD A BRITISH CRUISER, Wednesday, Nov. 20 (6.45 p. m.)—(By the Associated Press)—Twenty German submarines, the first of the German fleet to surrender, were taken over by the British, 50 miles east of Harwich this morning. The transfer, by admiralty orders, was made silently and without demonstration. The German crews suitably obeyed orders and tonight the U-boats lay moored under the British flag near a British submarine base.

### American Seaplanes Assist

During the ceremony of surrender American seaplanes flew low overhead while American submarine chasers carried British crews to the surrendered boats.

From the time the leading submarine at the head of the long line was sighted by the British squadron of

light cruisers and destroyers there was not a word of communication with the Germans. Only once they spoke to the British, complaining of the speed and saying that the weaker ones were unable to keep up. "Slower, my last boats cannot keep up this speed," was the wireless message from a commander, who did not sign the name of his boat to the message.

### British Board U-boats

The scene that began about sunrise when the first submarine was sighted, until late this evening, when the last one was rounded up, might have easily been mistaken for fleet maneuvers. The work was carried out with such precision that there were few signs of the momentous significance of it all. The crews of the British ships lined the rails, but the Germans seemed to be little interested. When the enemy boats were sighted there were only two or three members of each crew on deck, but as the details of the surrender worked out during the morning and early afternoon, more Germans appeared from below decks. They appeared a sullen, but well fed, and when the first British officer stepped aboard and curtly saluted, British sailors followed the officers, and the Germans went to the forward deck as the British and German officers went below to examine the first ship to be taken over. The German commander briefly answered questions regarding the machinery, but said nothing else. Evidence of strain and deep chagrin was unmistakably written on the faces of some enemy officers. The machinery was generally in good shape, but the vessels were extremely dirty and devoid of all essentials. Everything indicating the names of the craft had been removed, although the Germans, conforming to instructions, readily told the names of their boats.

### All British Guns Manned

The Germans are anchored near a rendezvous last night and appeared at the appointed place promptly. The British ships with their crews at quarters and every gun manned, took precautions that nothing untoward occurred. One of the 18 British destroyers in the fleet took a position ahead of the two German transports accompanying the

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submarines. Other destroyers steamed along on each side when the column started toward Harwich. The column was divided into five divisions. In addition to the seaplanes that swooped low above the enemy craft, dirigibles kept company with the fleet and an observation balloon which was anchored to a cruiser kept vigil.

Ten miles from Harwich, the fleet was met by more British destroyers which carried crews from British submarines. These men were divided into parties of 14 for each German boat, and each was transferred by American submarine chasers to the U-boats, where a British officer quickly took charge.

White Flag on U-boats The first submarine boat flew no flag and it seemed a long time to the British sailors on the other vessels before a flag appeared. Finally, however, a white ensign was broken out. Even this last signal of total submission by Germany did not cause the British sailors to disobey the order of silence but the expression on the faces of the officers and men betrayed their satisfaction as each U-boat displayed the colors.

At last the newly-flagged submarines were brought to anchor at Harwich. The German crews were placed on a destroyer and taken to the two transports which had accompanied them. These vessels were escorted by destroyers to the rendezvous of the morning, where they were left to make their return trip to Germany alone.

### RAY STATE ROAD TO CUT SERVICE ON DEC. 1

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Receiver Wallace R. Donham of the Ray State Street Ry. Co. has been authorized by Judge Morton of the United States district court to discontinue service on all lines in that system which Donham believes should not be operated after Nov. 30 on account of alleged inferior physical condition and straitened finances. If the weather permits, some of these trips will not be eliminated on that date.

A plea was made by some of the interested parties to have the public service commission determine which lines are unsafe, but this was turned down by Judge Morton, who said that as long as the receiver is in charge of the company he would assume the whole responsibility.

Several attorneys and others representing communities served by the Ray State expressed surprise at this turn of developments, information concerning which came through Attorney Pillsbury, general counsel for the road, who said the abandonment of about 110 miles of rail had already been approved by the court.

When there were protests against no orders of notice Attorney Pillsbury caused another commotion by declaring that no notice was necessary and that the remonstrants were being given a hearing merely as a matter of courtesy.

The properties of the Ray State are put into four classes by the receiver as follows:

1. Unsafe lines to be discontinued.
2. Self-supporting lines if a 10-cent fare basis with contributions from communities served.
3. Self-supporting lines even if 10-cent fare were charged and communities contributed.
4. A volume of affidavits supporting his claims were filed by Receiver Donham. Counter affidavits will be received by the court up to Nov. 30, and the receiver will be given the chance to introduce further affidavits in rebuttal up to Dec. 3.

Attorney Cummings of Fall River appeared to strike the keynote of the situation, so far as the remonstrants were concerned, when, in reply to Attorney Pillsbury's assurance that the Fall River division would not be affected by the discontinuance plan, he declared he was taking a broader interest in the matter, and would insist on obtaining information concerning all lines in the system.

The courtroom was crowded, and feeling among counsel and other representatives of cities and towns ran high.

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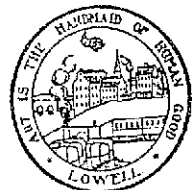
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## CITY OF LOWELL



Office of the City Clerk, Nov. 21, 1918.

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### FOR ALDERMAN

	Votes
Dennis A. Murphy, 70 Rolfe st.	3419
George E. Marchand, 15 Harding st.	2307
James F. Miskella, 56 Hanks st.	2318
Francis A. Warnock, 13 Wamesit st.	2113
George H. Brown, 445 Middlesex st.	2029
Edwin T. Shaw, 343 Wilder st.	1447
John Y. Myers, 104 So. Whipple st.	1043
John A. Colter, 60 West Forest st.	751
James H. Carmichael, 22 Rolfe st.	606
Joseph J. Johnson, 252 Methuen st.	523
Alexander E. Rountree, 33 Humphrey st.	521

### FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Votes
Julian B. Keyes, 65 Fairmount st.	4136
Gardner W. Pearson, 69 Clitheroe st.	4090
William L. Crowley, 25 Sarah ave.	3457
James E. Lyle, 19 Summit st.	3427
Charles E. MacKenzie, 23 Methuen st.	2689
Stephen F. Monahan, 36 Walnut st.	2671
Parker F. Murphy, 33 London st.	2249
Andrew J. Welch, 353 Bridge st.	2230
John J. Sher, 19 Richmond st.	1925
Thomas G. Waller, 100 Princeton st.	1583

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The J. L. Co.	J. L. Chaffin Co.
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Central C. & S. Store	Rose Jordan Harbort
J. L. Chaffin Co.	
Don. March Co.	Men's and Boys' Clothing
A. G. Pollard Co.	Macartney's Apparel Shop
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Central C. & S. Store	Chester \$15 and 120 Clothes
The J. L. Co.	Don. March Co.
The J. L. Co.	J. C. Mansueti
East House	Mitchell, the Tailor
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Radio Clock & Suit Store	
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—Now in New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Countess Maria Loschi of Rome, who, as the guest of the United States government is on a six weeks' tour of this country to survey social, educational and political conditions relating to women and report to the government of Italy, declares that Italy's liberated womanhood is preparing to take a big part in the rebuilding of the devastated northern provinces. "It is the dawn of a new day," she said, "in the development of our nation."

Grateful for the part the United States has taken in the war, Countess Loschi made public at the request of the Italian government, the latter's warmest toast to America and to Americans delivered to her just before she sailed. It follows:

"Born in a divine heart throb, they grow greater now in the throb of the human heart. Born to deliver themselves from the multifarious religious tyrannies of Europe. Today they rise to save Europe from military tyranny. At the dawn of the marvelous life shines God's liberty, as a crown of sacrifice and redemption. In the midst of the harvest of immortality, the deliverance of oppressed nations."

The countess is a young woman, dresses simply and speaks fluently, English as well as French and Italian. She is a writer on sociological subjects, a teacher of French literature in a college in Rome and, in addition, is on the staff of a technical school. An ardent suffragist and one of five women, representatives of the Italian Feminine Patriotic league, appointed to aid the government authorities in devising a plan for the readjustment of labor after the war, the Countess Loschi says, "the future is bright with promise for the woman of Italy more than 200,000 of whom are at work on farms and in munition plants."

Until the war started, she said, the status of women in Italy was one of "complete eclipse by man." She was not allowed to handle her own money, for instance, without the consent of her husband. Woman, as such, had no

standing in court except as the chattel of a husband or father. New laws, said the countess, were being drafted which would elevate Italian womanhood to a plane as high as that enjoyed by the women of any other country. The time was coming, she felt sure, when Italy would have women legislators and when they would be allowed to practice in the law courts. The inconsistency of the present time, she said, was shown in the case of Miss Theresa Labriola, Italy's first woman lawyer and foremost suffragist, who, although competent to teach jurisprudence to youths in a law university, was barred from practicing in the courts.

The changed attitude toward women in Italy the countess attributed in part to the great response made by her sex to the appeals of the government for war loans. During the recent Fourth loan, she said, the women of Milan alone bought more than 12,000,000 lire worth of bonds and other cities did as well. The government urged the women to buy independently of their husbands and, thus, wittingly or not, broke one of Italy's oldest traditions.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Arthur Buchanan's wonderfully good interpretation of the role of Fr. O'Brien in "The Angelus," which is being presented this week by the Emerson All Star Players at the Lowell Opera House, is one of the outstanding features in connection with the production. It is one of the best characterizations ever given on a local stage, and will be long remembered among the better things done by individuals identified with the stock stage of Lowell for many years to come. The other members of the cast are all unusually suited to their respective parts and treat them sanely and well.

Next week the offering will be "The Little Boat," a play by the author of "The Little Boat." The author of this play also wrote "Way Down East" and other stage successes of equal merit. There will be a special Friday matinee next week.

## H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

You will never laugh heartier than at "The Angelus," the second "million-dollar" Charlie Chaplin picture, which is featuring the very good bill at the H. F. Keith Theatre, this week. All of the best tricks of this wonderful comedian has put forward before pale into insignificance when compared with the things he does in—and out—of the trenches. On the vaudeville side of the entertainment are Sammel & Leonard, in songs, dances, etc. The Sharrocks, in a bull-hug skit. Parsons & Trull, singers and makers of comedy. Holliday & Willette, in fun and music; the

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Musical Hunters, Instrumentalists; Teller Bros., acrobats. The Keith News Pictorial is also shown on the same bill.

## THE STRAND

That "The Caillaux Case," which is to be shown for the first time at The Strand today, is aptly called "the sensation of two continents" is the general verdict of all who have witnessed its presentation. The picture is not fiction, but fact. It is all the more fascinating because the stirring events recorded are a part of history and the persons involved are well known to readers of the daily press. The killing of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Paris Pictorial, by Mme. Caillaux, wife of the former minister of finance of France; her trial and acquittal; the notorious financial and political deals of her husband; Calmette's connections with Benito Mussolini, recently executed for treasonable relations with Germany, and his imprisonment on alleged evidence of disloyalty furnished by the United States, make a picture that fairly thrills with dramatic climax. Also the underground activities of the secret Order of the Grande Orient, which attempts to protect Calmette from the law; the madhouse Paris mobs demanding vengeance on the beautiful intrigues and scandals in the Caillaux' private lives are all part of the absorbing drama. This really wonderful picture reflects more honest and straightforward events in this famous story than the newspapers ever printed. See it and know what is worth knowing about it.

Today is the day that all lovers of clean, wholesome comedy have been looking for. Jane and Katherine Lee, the "Baby Grands" of the motion pictures, are to be presented in an uproarious, side splitting farce, called "Swapping the Suits." It's one of the best efforts. See them and enjoy it. The new Mutual Screen Telegram and a Sunshine Comedy are other good things on the bill.



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\*Contributions marked \* were made in Lowell, due credit for which is to be given by the Lowell committee.  
A. R. MOORE,  
Local Chairman.

## TRANSMISSION OF BOOKS

Postmaster Maclean recently received notice that beginning at once printed matter may be imported into England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales without British import licenses up to a weight limit of 4 pounds and 8 ounces for a single package in the regular mail.

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This notice nullifies previous notices which placed certain restrictions upon transmission of books and printed matter in the mails to Great Britain. It will be noted that individual export licenses are not required by the war trade board in this country, under the authority of which to accept books and printed matter for dispatch in the mails to Great Britain.

PLAN OF GOVERNMENT  
WAR BOND SELLING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Government war bond selling in the future will be along distinctly new lines. Bonds will have short maturities, from three to seven or eight years. Issues will be smaller than in the past, and probably will be marketed more continuously. War savings organizations throughout the country would assist in placing the bonds. Secretary McAdoo said today, in more direct manner than in past Liberty loan campaigns. The 4 1/2 per cent interest rate borne by the last two issues of Liberty bonds may be changed, depending on other terms of the securities.

Amounts of future issues, interest rates and time of marketing cannot be determined definitely for another month or two, but the heavy over-subscription of the fourth Liberty loan, with a total of \$6,888,047,000 will enable the treasury to postpone the next issue longer than otherwise. It still is expected by spring.

National managers of the war savings movement conferred today over plans for further consolidating war savings and Liberty loan committees in each locality in preparation for the next issue of bonds.

WIFE SURVIVES HIM  
In the report of the death of Peter Sourd, which appeared in The Sun some time ago, the name of his wife, Josephine, was inadvertently omitted in the list of names of those surviving him.

New French ambassador to Madrid is M. Alapetite, former resident-general in Tunisia.

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## ROLL OF HONOR

—IN THE—

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The Roll of Honor carried in the Lowell Directory of 1918 will be enlarged to include those who have gone into war service since that Roll was compiled.

For patriotic and historical reasons this list should be complete. It is appropriate it should be bound into the City Directory, which is the annual record of the city's life, where it may always be found and consulted by present and future generations. The publishers request your co-operation to this end.

Pastors of churches, officers of lodges, and corporations and employers, are asked to send in their individual Rolls of Honor, and relatives and friends of those in the service are requested to send in the names of such as they may know of. The publishers are especially eager to receive such names as would not be found on local lists, such as the local draft board lists and recruiting station lists. This would include the names of such as have enlisted in the Canadian and British armies, or in other armies, in the various college units, in the Red Cross, in Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. work, etc.

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## 26TH DIVISION, N. E. BOYS, WITHDRAWN FROM FRONT AND SENT TO REST CAMP

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 21.—(By the Associated Press).—The 26th division has been withdrawn from the front and is now in a rest camp.

The movement of American troops to the rest areas behind the former fighting front is progressing rapidly. Besides the 26th division, the 78th, 82nd and 29th have been withdrawn from the front and are now in rest camps. The 30th, 80th, 81st and Sixth divisions are marching to the rest areas. It is understood that the 77th division will be moved to a rest camp in southern France.

The Fifth, 88th, 90th and 79th divisions have been formed into the Seventh army corps and will remain temporarily in their old positions.

## RESTRICTIONS ON STREET WORK REMOVED

There will be no restriction by the government on work done by streets and highways departments throughout the country next year, contrary to the previously promulgated orders that every bit of new street construction would have to be approved by the United States highways council. The signing of the armistice is given as the cause for the rescinding of the order.

Commissioner Charles J. Morse of the local streets and highways department is accordingly jubilant over the announcement. The following letter has been received by Mr. Morse from Col. William D. Sohler, chairman of the Massachusetts highways commission, which sums up the matter in a nutshell.

Dear Sir:—The following telegram has been received:—

"Washington, D. C., Nov. 14, 1918.

"State Highway Commissioner, Boston, Mass.

"United States highways commission announces no further applications need be made to it for approval of highway projects and that previous disapprovals are revoked and pending applications require no further action. Procedure in securing materials and transportation should follow normal practices. Removal of restrictions does not affect

highway bond issues, which are by law under control of capital issues committees. Highway departments will not be asked to submit programs for next year's work."

WILLIAM D. SOHLER, Chairman.

In accordance with the above, requests sent out for reports on highway work proposed to be done in 1919 are hereby withdrawn.

WILLIAM D. SOHLER, Collaborator for Massachusetts.

Commissioner Morse had already submitted his estimates and plans for next year's work, but now that everything has returned to normal, those will be of no account. The commissioner will also be entitled to borrow money from any bank, form or individual, whereas, this would not have been possible if the war regime were to continue.

## GIANT CONCRETE SHIP

The Faith, Largest Concrete Steamship in the World, Arrives at New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The American steamship Faith, the largest concrete steamer in the world, launched March 14, last, on the Pacific coast, as an experiment in this method of construction, arrived here today with a cargo of sugar from Cuba.

The notice of the regular weekly municipal band concert, to be given last Sunday afternoon at a beach terminus, included this regulation: "All persons attending the concert will be required to wear anti-influenza masks."



AROUND THE LIBERTY BELL

Representatives of Europe's oppressed nationalities were photographed around the Liberty Bell, in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, where they held their congress last week. The photo shows Thomas G. Masaryk, premier of Czechoslovakia, seated in front of the bell, between Nicholas Cogliński, Ukrainian (at the reader's left), and Bogumil Vosnjak, Jugo-Slav. At Masaryk's shoulder is Capt. Vasile Stoica, Rumanian. Seated is M. Sichinsky, Ukrainian. At the left of the bell is Gregory I. Zaitkovich, an Uhro-Rusin (Ukrainian of Hungary), and at the right Dr. Lupu, Rumanian.

## ITALIAN-JUGO-SLAV FUED MARS CONGRESS

BY A. E. GELDHOF  
War Editor of the Newspaper Enterprise Association

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 21.—One of the biggest questions the peace conference will have to solve to ensure the permanence of peace in the Balkans is the contest between Italy and the Jugo-Slav peoples over the ownership of the strip of land along the east shore of the Adriatic, comprising the provinces of Istria and Dalmatia.

This strip, including the important seaport of Trieste, together with the city of Gorizia, is known as "Italia Irredenta," and it was for its recovery from Austria that Italy entered the war. It was promised to Italy by the treaty of London in 1915.

Jugo-Slavs Claim It

Now, however, the Jugo-Slavs lay claim to it, and maintain that it must form a part of the new independent nation to be organized by the Croation, Serbian and Slovenian races under the name "Jugo-Slavia."

Arguments over this question threatened for a moment to mar the harmony of the conference of mid-European peoples held in Independence Hall here. If the problem is not solved at the coming peace conference, by compromise or otherwise, partisans of both sides agree that it will cause endless trouble in the place where the war was born.

Here are the opposing claims in brief:

Italy holds that Trieste is an Italian city by virtue of its preponderating population of Italians, as well as its territory. It was for years ruled by Venice, and was stolen from Italy by Austria. As the Julian Alps form the eastern boundary of Italy—a natural geographical boundary which extends southward along the coast of the Adriatic into Dalmatia—Italy holds that all the territory west of them should be Italian.

Italians Immigrated

The Jugo-Slavs, on the other hand, declare that while the cities of Gorizia and Trieste do contain more Italians than Jugo-Slavs, this is true only because they emigrated from Italy for commercial and economic reasons, and that when Italy declared war on Austria the majority of the Italians in Italia Irredenta returned to Italy. They hold that the rural population is purely Slavic; that only one per cent of the population of Dalmatia is Italian, and only three per cent of that of Istria. Italy, they maintain, wants this territory for no other reason than that it includes the only good seaports on the Adriatic, while Italy has no ports on her east coast. Ports are as necessary to Jugo-Slavia as they are to Italy, they hold.

An augur of the bitterness of feeling between the two nations may be noted in the declaration of Dr. Hinko Hincovic, head of the Jugo-Slav National Council, who said:

"The entente nations did not submit the wishes of the people of Jugo-Slavia when they agreed in the London convention to give Istria and Dalmatia to Italy."

Agreement Abrogated

"To reach some agreement on the question, a Jugo-Slav council was held in Rome last spring, at which a tacit agreement was reached with the Italian government that the problem would be solved on the basis of the self-determination of the peoples. This, we took it, abrogated the treaty of London promise."

"We thought that ended the matter, but Italy has renewed her claim, and now the whole affair must be thrashed out again at the peace conference. We cannot believe that this conference will vote against the principle so clearly enunciated by President Wilson; that of permitting the people to decide by whom they shall be governed."

If Istria and Dalmatia are given to Italy, the Serbs, Croats, Slovenes and Montenegrins will join with the Bulgarians and all the other nations of the Balkans and drive the Italians into the sea."

For school committee at the recent primaries, paid out \$4.10 for expenses during his campaign and James H. Carmichael, defeated for alderman, paid or promised nothing, according to returns filed at the office of the city clerk. Next Tuesday will be the final day for filing such returns.

Weekly Pay Roll  
This week's pay roll amounts to \$22,116.50.

## MAN'S BODY FOUND IN 50 GALLON CASK OF WINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Attempts to learn the identity of an Italian whose body was reported to have been found in a 50 gallon cask of wine shipped from this city to New York, were made here today by the police and the United States internal revenue officers. According to the information from the New York police the cask bore the name of an Italian wine firm here and was regularly shipped with the internal revenue credentials. The discovery of the body was made when the cask was opened for a test of the wine, according to the message from New York.

## CONSERVATION OF SPECTACLE LENSES

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Manufacturers of spectacle lenses announced through the war service committee of the optical industry here today that owing to a shortage of skilled labor and materials and an increasing foreign demand for American products, it would be necessary to continue their policy of conservation during the period of reconstruction.

The Expense Accounts  
Thomas G. Waller, defeated candi-

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## FOR BAVARIAN CABINET

General Who Refused to Use  
Poison Gas and Was Dis-  
missed Has Been Recalled

GENEVA, Sunday, Nov. 17.—Count Montgelas, a general in the Bavarian army, who was dismissed at Ypres in 1915 because he refused to use poison gas, has been recalled from Switzerland to Munich to enter the Bavarian cabinet. The count, who is a liberal and a writer, had been living at Montgelas since his retirement.

## FINDS CURE FOR GROUCH

Tom, the Doughboy, Misses  
a Fight and His Girl  
Doesn't Write

BY C. C. LYON  
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent  
AMERICAN FRONT IN FRANCE.

October.—A father out in Nebraska wrote me the other day about his boy Tom.

"Tom's a poor letter writer, and he never gives us much of an idea what he's doing over there," the dad said. "When you're making your rounds in the war zone, keep an eye peeled for Tom, and drop me a few lines about him if it isn't too much trouble."

He gave me Tom's army address. A few days later I overtook Tom's outfit trudging along a road leading into what once had been the St. Mihiel salient, and I located Tom.

Tom's no different from hundreds of thousands of other boys whose regiments are in actual service, so what I wrote Tom's father about him applies to all the others.

Tom's letter was as follows:

"I can't say your boy Tom was bustling with hilarity and good humor when I met him. You see it had been raining every day for about a week, and the roads were ankle deep with splash mud, and it was hard going for the boys. Hundreds of canteens and autos were flying back and forth, and every time one of them passed Tom

he had to 'hear to one side,' and while he was doing that, he was getting a fresh coat of mud from head to foot.

"The rain had stopped an hour or so before and the sun had come out hot, and Tom was sweating like a butcher. I walked alongside of him for about a mile and sounded him out on various topics. The outfit was given a ten minutes' rest, and we stretched ourselves out on Tom's raincoat, which he had put down on the wet grass along the roadside.

Tom's Chief Worry

"There's just two things I'm sore about," said Tom. "I haven't had a letter from my girl back home in more than three weeks. Gee whiz, but girls are touchy, ain't they? One time, when I was writin' her, I put in a little paragraph about the village where we were billeted being full of pretty girls and I said one of them had given me her picture. Of course, I was just kiddin'—wanted to make Betty a little jealous, you know; and now she's quit writin' to me altogether. Can you beat it? I've written her twice since, sayin' I was just foolin', but she hasn't had time to get them and start in again."

"Poor Tom looked so unhappy and forlorn that I tried to comfort him.

"Still, Tom," I said, "you have your health."

"Health!" he rejoined. "Say, what's the use of good health when there's something a-wakin' at your 'I took another look."

"Did you know, Tom, that down here at the next village the Y.M.C.A. has a rolling canteen and is passing out the dogwoodest lot of stuff to every fellow free?"

"Tom cheered up instantly.

"Ya don't say so? What they got?"

"Every fellow gets a package of cookies, box of cigars, box of raisins, slab of sweet chocolate and a box of matches. Some handout, eh?"

Keen for Canteen

"Lead me to it," he exclaimed, jump-

ing up. Then he spread the good news to his fellows. They were all keen for cutting out the remaining five minutes of rest and beating it double time to the Y.M.C.A. canteen.

"When we started marching again, Tom and I reamined our talk."

"What's that other matter you're sore about, Tom?"

"I'm sore because this division was held back in reserve, and didn't get into this St. Mihiel fight. They held us back and sent in the Cumpy-umh di-

vision, when everybody knows they're not half as good as we are. Now we're going up to the front to relieve them, when the fight's all over, and we'll have nothing to do but sit around in the mud up there, and they'll get all the glory."

"Still, turn about's fair play," I observed. "Up at the Marne, they sent you fellows in and held that other division in reserve. They had the chance coming to them this time, didn't they?"

"Y-e-s, I suppose so," Tom grudgingly admitted. Then he added, spitefully, I thought: "But think of the long chance the general took in sending that other bunch in? They might have balled everything up."

"Tom and the rest of the boys got their stuff from the Y.M.C.A. canteen, and, after that, they didn't have a care in the world. They filled their bellies with the sweets and the air was hazy with their cigar smoke as they resumed their march."

Then Supper, Oh, Boy!

"They went on about four miles farther, and billeted for the night in a little French village. Tom's squad drew a very decent looking barn that had a lot of clean hay in it, and Tom said he was going to 'hit the hay' right after supper."

"Nothing would do but I had to stay and eat with Tom's company. The rolling kitchen had come up, and before we had been in the village an hour, there was the call 'come and get it,' meaning that supper was ready."

"I was pretty hungry myself and the stuff tasted better than some of those French meals in Paris that a fellow has to pay from \$4 to \$7 for."

"Out of that rolling kitchen came shum-gullion that had meat and potatoes and tomatoes and onions and bread in it, and it was great. Then we had noodles and coffee with milk and sugar in it—plenty of both—and pure white bread with blackberry jam for a 'sweet.' The cook said he was going to give 'em steak the next day, with stewed peaches for dessert."

"I'd say, Mr. Blank, that your boy Tom is getting along very well. He eats like a horse and sleeps so hard that even the canteen can't wake him. He's as hard as nails, too. Of course, he kicks on things occasionally, but no soldier would be really happy if he couldn't find something to kick about."

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—If any remain after this Anniversary Sale they will be sold at their regular prices.

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## Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Private Thomas P. McColough, a Lowell boy who is now quartermaster-at-large with one of the American units overseas and who was formerly associated with the Lowell laundry of this city, has written a letter to his brother, W. P. McColough of Torrington, Conn., which will undoubtedly be of interest to his friends here:

Somewhere in France, Oct. 20, 1918.  
Dear Brother: Just had a few spare moments so I sat down in a K. of C. hut to write you a few lines. Just was thinking I have been in the army a little over a year now. Have had some experiences since I left Lowell for Camp Devens and left that camp for Camp Meigs.  
Will soon be a year in France. It is a great country, but give me good old U.S.A. any day. All one can see here now is American soldiers. They are all over this country and very strong with the French people. Have my own car for any Lowell boys and have seen a few. We had mass in a U.M.C.A. but it was a former Lowell priest who said the mass. We got together after mass and had an old time that on Lowell.

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## News From Camp Devens

DEVENS MEN MAY NOT GET AWAY TILL NEXT WEEK—PAPERS NOT READY

CAMP DEVENS, Nov. 21.—It now appears doubtful whether any men will actually be discharged from this cantonment under the existing demobilization orders before the first of next week, though it is possible that some may leave by Saturday morning. The forms necessary for the work of getting the men away will be completed and no in the hands of the military authorities by Friday, and it is also expected that the discharge papers, which are on the way from Washington, will be here by that time.

Maj. A. B. Jones, assistant camp surgeon, will have 25 doctors and 35 enlisted men of the Medical Corps on the work of physical examination, and it is believed that this crew will be able to examine between 1200 and 1500 men daily when they get started. Lieut. J. S. Barker, with eight men, will handle the financial end of the demobilization.

Everything will be done in the one place. The men will take their physical tests, sign the various necessary papers, draw their pay and transportation money and then go to a window in the same building where a railway ticket agent will sell them tickets to any point in the world. The men will be paid at the rate of 3 1/2 cents a mile, the mileage to start right from this camp. Capt. M. E. Toews, camp disbursing officer, has asked for \$1,000,000 for the purpose of paying these men off, as well as paying of the men who will still be in camp at the end of the month.

Up in the Depot Brigade volunteers are being called for to swell the ranks of the three white battalions that will be kept in the brigade. It is understood that no men not specified by the war department for the various necessary trades and professions can be transferred against their will from units that are to be demobilized to those that are to be kept.

Twenty-one aliens, citizens of neutral countries have been discharged from this camp. It was learned yesterday. By claiming their discharge, however, they have forever debared themselves from becoming citizens of the United States. Some of them were Russians, as Russia is classed as a neutral.

Under a detail of armed guards from Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, N. H., 26 men arrived at Division Headquarters under arrest yesterday afternoon. They are part of a unit of 150 to 200 men that has been doing forestry

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## SIX PRISONERS BREAK JAIL AND ESCAPE

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 21.—Police officials throughout southern Maine and eastern New Hampshire continued their search today for six prisoners who escaped from the county jail in this city last night and eluded detachment of the Third Maine infantry, called to assist the police. It was reported early today that two of the men had been seen at Gray, about 15 miles from this city. The prisoners, most of whom were under 21 years of age, were arrested for minor offenses. Two prisoners were rounded up late last night before they could leave the city.

## ALLIES SEND PROTEST TO DUTCH GOVERNMENT

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The allied governments have decided to send an official protest to the Dutch government against the violation of Holland's neutrality as a result of her permitting German troops to cross the province of Limburg in their retreat from Belgium, according to the Echo de Paris.

Limburg is a long, irregular province of Holland, nearly 105 miles in length. For 25 miles from its lowest extremity, it lies between the provinces of Limburg, Belgium and Rhine province, Germany. At the widest point in this region, it is 19 miles between Belgian and German soil. Just north of St. Mary, Limburg, it narrows down to less than five miles. It was reported from Paris on Nov. 12, troops returning to Germany from Belgium crossed Limburg with the sanction of the Dutch authorities.

## ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH ANNUAL REUNION

A large and happy gathering attended the annual reunion of St. Anthony's parish at Associate hall last night. A splendid entertainment program, given under the personal direction of Miss L. Blanche Perrin, was first enjoyed, and after dancing the evening hours, the music was furnished by Broderick's orchestra. The feature of the entertainment was the splendid dancing novelties presented

by Miss Perrin's pupils. The allied dances also came in for their share of commendation, and in fact the whole program was excellent. Those who took part were Misses Alice Faneuf, Bertha Barrett, Mary Twohey, Helen Shea, Estelle Buckley, Isabel Laughlin, Helen Casey, Ruth Rousseau, Mildred Baudreau, Helen Simpson, Doris Conley, Annabelle Higgins, Anna Cavanaugh, Irene Flynn, Muriel Rodger, Marie Demire, Dora Demire, Annabelle Perry, Helen Doran, Leona Bosse, Helen Conner. Song numbers by Mrs. Jack Kennedy were one of the most enjoyable features on the evening's program.

Bishop de Silva, whose personal efforts were largely responsible for the smooth and efficient manner in which the evening's arrangements were carried out, was about the hall and met every one.

The officers of the evening and the various committees were: General manager, Manuel P. Mello; assistant general manager, A. C. Picano; secretary and treasurer, Manuel E. Souza; door director, Charles Panten; assistant floor director, Richard Mahoney; chief aid, Patrick J. Mahoney.

Aids: Manuel Martin, Frank Roche, George Pyne, Manuel Biggs, Anthony Santos, Harry Laurensen, Aloysius Brennan, William Homer Casey, Patrick Mahoney, Jr., Harry Carrigan, Leo Daly, Warren Morgan, Walter Trainor, Charles Laurensen, Paul Lannon, George Giff, Gerald Duffy and William Dacey.

Reception committee: Chairman, Joseph Gormly; Manuel J. Espinola, William Morgan, Henry Mahoney, J. Geo. Kirane, Joseph Daly.

## YOUNG WOMAN WHO JUMPED FROM RUNAWAY CAR WAS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Quiet action on the part of the motorist in charge of the Christian Hill car which was due at Meridenlock square shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, prevented what might have been a serious accident. It seemed that when the car which was on its way to Meridenlock square reached the

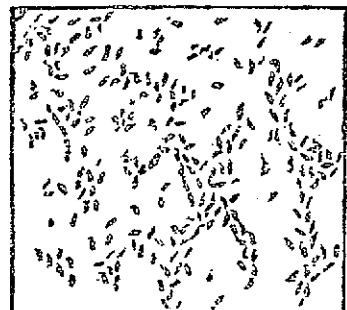
corner of Beech and Sixth streets, one of the brake chains broke and the car started down the steep hill at a high rate of speed. The motorist quickly applied the reverse and succeeded in holding the car. When the accident occurred one of the passengers, Miss Helen O'Connor, aged 22 years and residing at 121 Salem street, jumped from the car and fell. The ambulance was summoned and the young woman was taken to St. John's hospital, where it was found that her injuries were of a minor nature.

## BIG DROP IN PRICES IN PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 21 (Havas).—There has been a notable lowering of prices here in the recent past. The price of grain from North America has dropped nearly 50 per cent. Wool from South America now costs 270 francs per cubic meter, instead of 350, the former price.

## Before or After Influenza

BY LEE HERBERT SMITH, M. D.



Influenza Bacteria Magnified over 6,000 times.

These minute germs enter the body thru nose, throat and lungs, and the first symptoms develop in from two to four days. It is important to practise personal cleanliness—a clean skin, mouth and nose, clean bowels. Avoid the person who coughs and sneezes. Sleep well, eat well, play well. Drink plenty of water, hot or cold lemonade. Then keep the bowels active. Every other day take castor oil, or a purgative made of May-apple, leaves of aloes, jalap, and rolled into a tiny, sugar-coated pill, sold by druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

In the attack of Influenza nature's effort to remove the poisons from the body often results in inflammation of the kidneys, and so it is well to help nature's effort by inducing perspiration, with hot lemonade and hot mustard foot-baths, and hot water bottles. Obtain of your druggist a kidney and backache remedy, known as "Anuric" (anti-uric) tablets. These help flush the bladder, kidneys, and the intestines, and act as an antiseptic, and if taken either before, or during the attack lessen the pain and the danger to the kidneys. When the attack is over and it leaves you in a weakened, pale, anemic condition, it would be well to obtain an iron tonic at the drug store. A good one is "Ironic" Tablets, or if you prefer an herbal tonic, a good one is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made from wild roots and barks of forest trees, and without alcohol.

For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package of Anuric, which you will find many times more potent than lithia and eliminates uric acid as hot tea melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.



## FLOUR FOR HOLLAND

Five Dutch Ships Laden  
With Flour Will Soon  
Leave American Ports

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Five Dutch ships laden with flour will leave American ports shortly for Holland by permission of the American government. Their cargoes will make possible an immediate increase in the Dutch bread ration.

The ships about to sail were not in American waters when the government took over Dutch shipping and consequently were never requisitioned. They have been in the coastwise trade since. Five vessels from Netherland ports will be sent to replace them, as the United States has not relaxed its control over the movement of neutral ships carrying American cargoes.

## ORDER TO DRAFT BOARDS

General Crowder Calls for  
Extreme Care in Protec-  
tion of Records

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Extreme care in the protection and completion of all draft board records is asked by Provost Marshal General Crowder in orders sent today to state draft executives.

The man power record, the order points out, has extremely valuable uses in the administration of war insurance, the treatment of deserters and delinquents and the preparation of the historic record of the war. Local boards are instructed to seal the records, all of which probably will be completed Nov. 30, and await orders for their final consignment to some central collection station.

GRAND DUCHY OF BADEN  
TO BECOME REPUBLIC

BASEL, Saturday, Nov. 16.—The former grand duchy of Baden will become a republic, according to a dispatch from Karlsruhe. The power is in the hands of the provincial government, the grand duke having renounced his leadership.

A national assembly to fix definitely the form of government, will be elected on Jan. 5. The voting will be by secret ballot and both sexes 20 years of age or over, will be eligible to vote.

## AMERICANS ARE CITED

of Enemy—Brit-  
and Italians Cited

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—English, American and Italian soldiers and units are cited in the official Journal. The Prince of Wales regiment is named for its service in liaison work. Company L, Ninth United States Infantry, is cited for resisting and putting to flight under command of Capt. H. H. Worthington, a greatly superior number of the enemy, and for a similar exploit under command of Lieut. E. G. Ince.

COTTON GINNINGS  
UP TO NOV. 14

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginnings prior to Nov. 14, amounted to 5,651,005 running bales, including 127,512 round bales; 5,573 bales of American Egyptian and 24,145 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau today announced.

To November 14 last year ginnings were 8,571,116 running bales including 157,719 round bales and 65,229 bales of Sea Island.

Ginnings by states follow:  
Alabama 620,617; Arizona 13,226; Arkansas 629,930; California 25,013; Florida 19,527; Georgia 1,626,944; Louisiana 469,378; Mississippi 787,680; Missouri

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COAL SAVING TIPS BY  
BUREAU OF MINES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov.—With the wintry weather coming on, the bureau of mines, department of the interior, offers a novel scheme to householders using hot-air furnaces to not only obtain greater heat from their furnaces, but also to save from 20 to 30 per cent of their coal.

The bureau suggests that it is extremely wasteful of coal and also comfort to follow the almost universal plan in hot-air furnaces of having the cold-air duct connected with the outside of the house during severe weather. It is of the opinion that when the outside air is down to nearly zero, it will be profitable to close the cold-air duct, shutting off the air from the outside and substituting another air duct from the inside of the house where the air has been somewhat heated.

With most hot-air layouts it is possible, by a simple and inexpensive change, to effect a saving of 20 to 30 per cent in the coal required to heat the building in severe weather, and the building can be kept far more comfortable. In fact, it is easy to change hot-air houses heating from a system markedly inferior to steam or hot-water apparatus to a system that compares with them most favorably in nearly all respects.

The plan here recommended is merely the addition of an auxiliary cold-air duct by which the air supply to the furnace may be taken from inside the house, instead of from outdoors, during very cold or windy weather.

There is, of course, nothing novel in this proposal. Hot-air furnaces have been installed on this plan for many

years; and the only surprising feature is that all furnaces are not installed in this way, instead of an occasional one. The saving in coal made possible by such an arrangement is obvious when one considers the difference between heating air taken from outdoors, which may be at zero temperature or below, and air taken from inside the house entering the furnace at a temperature averaging perhaps 60 degrees F.

The saving in fuel is especially great, of course, where a hot-air furnace is designed and installed, as all hot-air furnaces should be, to deliver a large volume of warm air instead of a small volume of very highly heated air. It is, in fact, a material advantage of the auxiliary cold-air inlet from inside the house that it enables a furnace to be installed which will deliver warm air instead of hot air—a thing which is difficult or impossible when the entire air supply is taken from outdoors.

One might suppose that all hot-air furnaces would be built according to the plan here recommended; but for the ordinary dwelling the heating apparatus usually receives only such thought and attention as the plumber or boiler maker gives it. It is a question of putting in equipment that will cost the least and sell the best, rather than what will give the best results in operation.

In these times, however, when economy at every point is demanded as a patriotic duty, it is surely the duty and the opportunity of engineers to undertake leadership in this reform. No argument whatever is necessary to convince engineers of the practical advantages of the change here urged.

The bureau has issued on this subject Technical Paper 298, "How to Improve the Hot-Air Furnace," a copy of which may be obtained by addressing the director of mines, Washington, D. C.

## Our Part in War

Continued

nounced, there were 750,000 combat troops in the Argonne action. This number does not include the American units engaged on other parts of the front.

Man power alone, however, was but one factor in the preparations for American participation in the war. Behind it lay vast machinery which was required in operations. Railways and motor roads were constructed and across the sea were brought locomotives, cars, rails and motor transport of every kind.

Behind this again were the requisite food, clothing and general supplies for the men, as well as dockage and warehouse construction. Every effort of civil life, plus the requirements of war, was exerted.

## All-American Railroad

The American army has brought over to France and has in operation 967 standard gauge locomotives and 13,174 standard gauge freight cars of American manufacture. In addition, it has in service 350 locomotives and 373 cars of foreign origin. To meet demands which the existing French railways were unable to meet, 845 miles of standard gauge railway were constructed. Five hundred miles of this have been built since June 1. On top of this, the department of light railways reports the construction of 115 miles of road and 140 miles of German light railway were repaired and put into operation. Two hundred and 25 miles of French railway were operated by the Americans.

## Great Work by American Engineers

These figures represent a fairly good sized American railway company, but railways represent only a fraction of the transport effort. Modern warfare is motor warfare and it is virtually impossible to present in figures this phase of the work of the American army. In building new roads as the exigencies of battle operations required, in keeping French roads repaired under the ceaseless tide of war transport and in constructing bridges in devastated battle regions, American engineers worked day and night. The whole region behind the American lines is full of typical American road machinery, much of it of a character never before seen in Europe.

## 53,000 American Motor Vehicles

To do this work the American Expeditionary Forces had in operation on Nov. 11 more than 53,000 motor vehicles of all description. Even at the present stage of the armistice, it is not permissible to hint at the vast stores of munitions and armament brought over and held in readiness.

The Associated Press, however, is allowing to give approximate figures showing what has been accomplished in the accumulation of food supplies. It will be seen that the American Expeditionary Forces were in no danger of being placed on short rations had the war continued, although the Americans had promised the allies vast quantities of food, in addition to their own needs.

## Vast Supply of Food

In army terms, one ration represents the quantity of each article each man is entitled to daily. It is interesting to note the supply of some of the principal ration components on hand today. For instance, the Americans have 290,000,000 rations of beans alone, 183,000,000 rations of flour and flour substitutes; 237,000,000 rations of milk; 161,000,000 rations of butter or substitutes; 115,000,000 rations of sugar; 89,000,000 rations of meat; 57,000,000 rations of coffee, and 113,000,000 rations of rice, hominy and other foods. There are requisites such as favorings, fruits, candy and potatoes in proportion, while for smokers there are 761,000,000 rations of cigars and tobacco in other forms.

## Result of Economies at Home

Army authorities point out that these vast necessary supplies for the army represent food economies on the part of the people at home. Without such economies, the work would have been virtually impossible, nor would the Americans have been able to promise certain of the allies great assistance in meeting their requirements during the winter. The Associated Press is informed that the American army had engaged to give the French two million pounds of meat; 5,500,000 pounds of beans and rice and flour, and milk in proportion. To the British eight million pounds of meat were promised, while the Belgians were assured that they would receive 4,500,000 pounds of rations of all kinds.

## Docks and Warehouses

It is difficult to describe in exact figures what the American Expeditionary Forces have done in the construction and improvement of docks, piers and warehouses since the first troops landed. This work has been proportionate to the whole effort in other directions. Ten steamer berths have been built at Bordeaux, having a total length of 1600 feet. At Mouton, near St. Nazaire, eight berths are under construction with a total length of over 2000 feet. These, however, do not indicate the magnitude of the effort of the engineer corps. In this phase of improvement to French ports, great labor has been expended in dredging operations, repairing French docks and increasing railway terminal facilities. Warehouses having an aggregate floor area of almost 23,000,000 square feet have been constructed. So largely were facilities increased that the British armies could have had their bases at the lower French ports, if necessary. In other words, American work in port construction lessened to a material degree the value to the Germans of their proposed capture of the channel ports. These figures serve in a measure to show the magnitude of American accomplishment and the great machine is in operation today as the American third army moves forward into Germany territory.

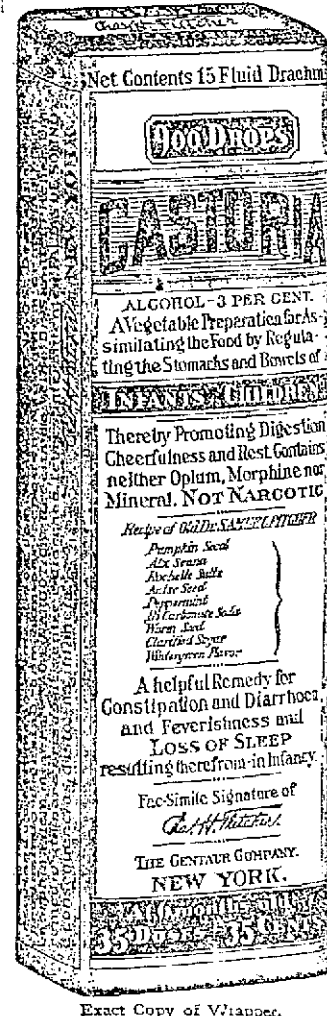
## Defeat Inevitable

During the second stage of the Argonne operation, a captured German major, while in casual conversation with an American officer, said: "We know defeat is inevitable. We know your first and second armies are operating and that your third army is nearly ready to function. We know there are more and more armies to follow. We can measure your effort. The end must come soon."

## Counterfeits.

Read what one of the GREATEST NEWSPAPERS IN AMERICA has to say on this subject:

"The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trademark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents, and mothers in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.—Philadelphia Bulletin.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Letters from Prominent Druggists  
addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Conger Bros. of St. Paul, Minn., say: "Fletcher's Castoria is certainly full of merit and worthy of recommendation."

C. G. A. Loder, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "For 20 years we have sold Fletcher's Castoria and are pleased to state that it has given universal satisfaction."

The Scholtz Drug Co., of Denver, Colo., says: "Fletcher's Castoria has surely become a household word. Scarcely every family where there are children uses it."

Hogland & Mansfield, of Boston, Mass., say: "We have nothing but good to say about your Castoria and we do not hesitate to give it our unqualified endorsement."

Riker's Drug Stores, of New York City, say: "Fletcher's Castoria is one of the oldest and most popular preparations in our stores. We have nothing but good to say about it."

Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., of St. Louis, Mo., says: "Of the thousands of patent medicines for which we have demand there are a very few of them that we can conscientiously recommend and your Castoria is included in this few."

D. R. Dyche & Co., of Chicago, Ill., say: "The increasing demand for your Castoria shows that a discriminating public is not slow to seek out a remedy of merit and once convinced that it does all and even more than claimed they do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends."

The Owl Drug Co., of San Francisco, Cal., says: "We have always been a believer in the 'original man protection' and have been particular never to sell anything but the genuine and original Castoria (Fletcher's). We have many calls every day for this article from people who say they would not be without it in their homes."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS  
Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE GENTLE COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## FOR EXPORT TO INDIA

150,000,000 Silver Dollars  
Taken From Treasury  
Vaults and Melted

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—More than 150,000,000 silver dollars have been taken from the treasury vaults in the last

few months and melted into bullion for export to India and other Oriental countries where large quantities of silver for small coins were needed to pay soldiers and for trade. As fast as the dollars were melted down, silver certificates based on the coin were withdrawn from circulation and their place has been taken largely by new \$1 and \$2 federal reserve notes, the only strictly war time currency of the nation. In the last months the melting has gone on at the rate of \$4,000,000 a week. The silver has been shipped across

the continent to Pacific points secretly from time to time in heavily guarded express trains.

HOMELAND FOR JEWISH PEOPLE  
IN PALESTINE APPROVED BY  
CARDINAL GIBBONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Announcement that Cardinal Gibbons had authorized publication of a statement of his approval of establishing in Palestine a homeland for the Jewish people, was made here today by the Zionist Organization of America.

## A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Most Attractive Hand  
Embroidered Linens



Especially Desirable for Thanksgiving and Christmas Giving—Here in Abundance

Several hundred pieces of very handsome Madeira Hand Embroidered Linens have just arrived—two or three months later than we expected them, but none the less welcome, for they're needed now for Christmas selling. Then, too, they're considerably cheaper than if imported today. Charming designs.

LUNCH SETS—13 pieces, worth at today's market \$8 to \$20. Five different prices, from \$5 to \$16

CENTRE PIECES—Worth from \$4 to \$30, from \$2.75 to \$16.50

SCARFS—Both for table and dresser, worth \$7, \$12 and \$15 .....\$4.50 to \$10

DOILIES—Worth 25c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 19c, 50c, 75c and 87c

HANDKERCHIEF CASES AND NAPKIN CASES—Worth \$2.00 .....\$1.25

TRAY CLOTHS—Worth 50c to \$6.00, from 39c to \$4

BABY PILLOW TOPS—Worth \$2.25 to \$6.00, at \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.50 and \$4.50

PIN CUSHIONS—Instead of \$3.50 and \$4.00, at \$2.75 and \$3.25

NAPKINS—Worth a third more, at \$6.00 and \$6.50 a dozen

PILLOW CASES—Worth \$10 and \$12, at \$6.50 and \$8.00 a pair

SPECIAL—Teutic Lace Hand-made All Linen Centre Pieces and Scarfs, a full third below regular.

EAST SECTION

CENTRE AISLE

You Need Less Sugar When  
**POSTUM**  
is your table beverage

The natural flavor of this  
family table drink is closely  
like excellent coffee.

Postum is a good addition  
to the grocery list these  
days — saves sugar.

No caffeine—No sleepless nights

"There's a Reason"



From Yesterday's Late Edition

## Local Chapter Addressed by Representative of New England Division of American Red Cross

Immediately following the luncheon which was served at the Red Cross headquarters to members, yesterday noon, there was an interesting talk given by James Jackson, representing the New England division of the American Red Cross. Chairman Robert F. Marden introduced the speaker, who outlined the work of the chapter for the coming year.

Mr. Jackson emphasized the importance of keeping up the work with the same zeal and patriotism as before, with no relaxation in the efforts of those who have given such valuable aid during the past few years.

As regards the sewing departments, there will be no further need for the surgical dressings work, but the knitting must be kept up. There has been a call for one million sweaters for the men in service, as well as a request for socks. The New England quota for the latter is six or seven hundred thousand pairs. Mr. Jackson gave the specific reasons for the diminution of the surgical dressings department when he stated that there is already over in France a supply large enough to last for six months of warfare, and now that the fighting has ceased, these surgical dressings will last much longer.

A month ago a message was received from France to cease making these articles, but the order to the various chapters was delayed, partly for the reason that the division was skeptical on the matter, feeling that this message might cause a feeling to exist among the workers that the need for Red Cross aid was not now so great. The warehouses in France are filled with the bandages and as it is necessary that they be carefully housed, great care and attention is necessary in handling them.

Mr. Jackson in his opening remarks commended the local chapter, saying: "I want to thank you and congratulate you on the work accomplished by this chapter. The reason you have done so well is because you have been firm and united. We have made mistakes—I have made mistakes and you have made mistakes, but I can assure you that from talking with men who have returned from overseas that the work has all been appreciated. It has been perfectly remarkable."

In regard to the future tasks, he said: "There are two great problems which now confront us. One is the production of relief supplies and the other is the continuation of hospital supplies. There are scores of wounded American boys in English hospitals who need aid from this country."

"The refugee work is very important, for we must send garments to all the suffering countries, such as Siberia, Rumania and some in France. If our people are going to continue their assistance to mankind in making the world a better place to live in, the work must go on for a long time. Our armies have done wonderful work, but they have perhaps only done half, and it is up to us to finish the task."

In time, we can send material to European countries for their women to use in making garments, but conditions are not such at the present time to warrant such a step and will probably not be for a year or more. We are the only country that is in such a position.

### Christmas Roll Call

The Christmas roll call will tell the tale by that I mean that the enthusiasm displayed by individuals will be indicative of the general spirit which prevails. Therefore, it is necessary through publicity and membership campaigns, to bring people to a realization of the fact that they are a part of this important undertaking. I want to get back to my business as soon as I can, but I feel that I am in the work now, and I am going to stay by this job until I see it through.

It wasn't the fact that we raised \$107,000 last spring which gave courage to our allies. It was because 22,000,000 people joined the American Red Cross which demonstrated that we were back of the soldiers who were fighting on the battlefield.

"The phase of our work, having to do with the civilian relief will be more important in the future than it has been in the past, but in order to carry it on successfully there must be a community feeling. Authorities on the matter claim that there will be no wounded men who return here, who cannot go into some kind of industry. There will be a tendency on the part of women to excuse the soldiers of the family, and not to urge their entrance into the daily routine of manual labor, and there will be few cases where instead of taking up an occupation, they will call upon such agencies as the Red Cross for assistance."

This is what we will have to fight, and the home service section will be an important feature in dealing with such cases. I think every man is going to be restless, in fact all of us are going to be restless when we have to go back to an entirely different life."

### Soldiers' Back Home

"I saw some moving pictures dealing with the activities of men who had returned to our own country, having been wounded in the war. One depicted a blind man in a Buffalo power station, regulating the current, and for this he was receiving \$25 a week. He was worth it, for it was important work."

"Some people have an idea that the boys are all going to come marching home very soon. I do not believe they are coming back right away. Do you mean to tell me the 26th division, who will walk into Germany, will have a desire to return to America in a hurry? I am afraid not. Two million men, at least, will be overseas for some time, and we must provide for them in the future, as we have in the past."

### Election of Officers

The annual election of officers of the local Red Cross chapter was held today and resulted in the re-election of all the present incumbents as follows: Chairman, Robert F. Marden; vice-chairman, George Stevens; chairman of civilian relief, John H. Murphy; secretary, Miss Ruth Burke; acting secretary, Mrs. George A. Leach; treasurer, George H. Chamberlain; assistant treasurer, Miss Julia T. Fay;

membership director, Mrs. Boyden H. Pillsbury.

The election of an acting secretary was necessitated by the fact that Miss Burke is at present overseas.

### Reports Submitted

Reports read at the meeting other than those appearing in The Sun yesterday included the report of John H. Murphy, chairman of the civilian relief committee, the reports of the secretary and the canteen committee. The civilian relief committee report was as follows:

The work of the civilian relief committee of the American Red Cross is practically the local vehicle of furnishing relief and aid to the families and dependents of the soldiers and sailors.

The civilian relief committee of North Middlesex chapter is as follows:

John H. Murphy, Miss Ruth Burke, Mr. George H. Chamberlain, Miss Harriet Coburn, Miss Mary A. Cotter, Miss Mary Devine, Rev. Appleton Grammis, Miss Winifred C. Haggerty, George E. Kling, Mrs. George Leach, Rev. James E. Lynch, Robert F. Marden, Dr. G. Forrest Martin, Mrs. Joseph A. Nasmith, Mrs. Louis A. Olney, Dudley L. Page, Mrs. Boyden Pillsbury, Miss Alice Sullivan, R. Brabrook Walsh.

It was obvious after consulting the manuals of the American Red Cross that to efficiently carry on the many phases of the work entailed required the establishment of various departments and the placing of responsibility in the hands of various people. The local work was divided into the following departments and the following persons placed in charge:

Department of home service in charge of Mary A. Cotter.

Department of friendly visits in charge of Mrs. L. A. Olney.

Department of information, Miss Mary A. Devine.

Department of legal aid, R. Brabrook Walsh.

Department of home nursing, Miss Rachel Barrington, who was a member of the committee until her recent death.

Department of branches, Miss Harriet Coburn and Miss Alice Sullivan.

Department of co-ordination of aid societies, Dudley L. Page.

Department of emergencies, Dr. G. Forrest Martin.

The committee has held well attended meetings and have decided the course of the committee, with special reference to the necessity of aid and the amount given.

In the home service section with 575 soldiers' families, which would probably include 3500 individuals. About \$3500 has been distributed in the matter of financial aid. Some money that was advanced has been repaid by the people who received it.

A great many cases of financial aid were made necessary by reason of the delay in receiving the government allotment and allowance.

A great many pathetic cases have come to the attention of the committee, a great many cases where married men had enlisted in the Canadian service and had left a wife and children at the mercy of the Red Cross. In all these cases attention was given and the homes made comfortable.

It is unnecessary to give in detail the many cases which have come to our attention, but a complete record of the visits, aid rendered, and the improvement brought about in the homes of the families is on file and may be consulted by proper authorities.

During the recent epidemic the committee were called upon and have always carried out the spirit of the Red Cross in any case which has come to our attention.

The information department, which conducted sessions in the basement of the city hall Wednesdays and Saturdays, was of great assistance to the person about to enter the service, as well as the dependents. This department was in charge of Miss Devine, who had the assistance of the School Teachers' organization. Their work was very efficiently carried out and they deserve commendation for the time and energy expended in the detail of this branch.

The Red Cross is the only official organization authorized by the United States government to furnish information blanks to men in the service and also the inquiry blanks for delays in allotments and allowances, and the straightening out of various matters concerned with the war risk insurance.

The civilian relief committee is prepared at any time to furnish soldiers and their dependents the proper authorized blanks for obtaining information and for securing results in connection with any of the matters concerning insurance, allotments or allowances, and rendered valuable assistance to the committees in charge of the civilian relief work.

The Social Service League and Lowell club are to be especially commended for their very valuable co-operation and for the assistance rendered during the year. The detailed investigation of the home service section required the attention of an expert worker by the Social Service League. The committee has also had the co-operation of the Boston headquarters of civilian relief and have co-ordinated in many of the undertakings concerning this work.

A central office of the civilian relief committee is now maintained at 18 Shattuck street and it is the purpose of the committee to combine the various departments at this place in order that the work may be more efficiently carried out.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. MURPHY,  
Chairman.

### Secretary's Report

The annual report of the secretary, Mrs. George A. Leach, was as follows:

In the absence of our much missed secretary, Miss Burke, I present the report of the tremendous production and activities of the North Middlesex chapter, since the last annual meeting on October 20, 1917 as follows:

At the annual chapter meeting October 20, 1917, Mr. Philip Marden's resignation as chairman was respectfully accepted, but a worthy successor in Mr. Robert Marden soon assumed the duties of guiding the work of the chapter. At the same meeting, Mrs. G. A. Leach was elected to the executive board.

The growth and development of this organization from the early days in the Russell building to the later days in the Hildreth building, then still later to the time when we accepted the hospitality of the Lowell Art association at the Whistler House, and finally to now in the present quarters show that the North Middlesex chapter certainly belongs to the 20th century and is going by leaps and bounds to accomplish the apparently unlimited amount of work placed before it.

The departments of the local chapter are varied.

The educational department has planned home nursing and first aid courses and is contemplating forming classes in dietetics.

A foreign correspondence committee cares for and transmits messages from people in this country to friends and relatives in their native countries, and they have frequently sent packages to allied prisoners of war when located in German camps.

The nursing survey committee is a recent addition to the departmental work, it being essential that every person, married or single, young and middle aged who is any way fitted to care for the sick, should fill out certain papers supplied by said committee and return to the Red Cross. Thereby each locality will have on file all names of persons who might be called upon in case of emergency.

When the entire country was so horribly shocked at the disastrous news received from the Halifax explosion results, Lowell did its share and shipped, 711 pairs wristers, 51 helmets, 20 caps, 84 hospital socks, 491 pairs socks and one package knitted goods on very short notice.

Then came the Christmas drive when the entire county responded to the solicitations of the A.R.C. and the membership jumped from 2221 to November 1, 1917 to 26,579 members. November 1, 1918. All these people pledged themselves to a year's membership and now we seek the renewal of these pledges.

About this time, the civilian relief committee was called upon to enlarge its scope of work, and Mr. King felt that because of lack of time to thoroughly guide it he should be released from this responsible position. Again the executive board was called upon to respectfully accept a resignation, but once more we were fortunate in finding a genial and able successor, Mr. John H. Murphy. The Lowell Social Service League has been co-operating with the A.R.C. and caring locally for many of the cases as after various meetings of both boards, it was decided until the demands and cases would be too numerous to do so jointly then other plans might develop. The league is still doing our work but in the various branches a special committee is formed in each town and they take care of the soldiers' dependents.

Since the last annual meeting we have been especially fortunate in being able to welcome Littleton, Rogers Hall, Wakefield and Reading to our list of branches.

The 1918 drive for funds was a particularly successful operation. As a result of this drive, our purchasing agents were able to buy wool which produced 5,557 sweaters, 20,416 pairs of socks for our boys here and over there, and 315 other knitted articles, also materials for 26,295 hospital garments, 56,676 surgical dressings, 812 layettes, 7022 refuges garments, and 4,852 comfort kits.

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bags, which shows the response of our people.

An important auxiliary to the Red Cross is the canteen service.

A motor service corps is now in the process of construction.

The Bay State mills transport our cases of productions from Lowell to the supply service and back again and where we shipped 12 cases in July, 1917, in July, 1918, we shipped 31 and during the past three weeks we have shipped 29 cases.

In March, 1918, the Belgian relief drive was successfully directed and somewhat near 9000 pounds of clothing were sent to the terminal in New York.

During the summer of 1918, we were called upon to accept the resignation of our assistant purchasing agent, Miss Florence Nesmith, and the secretary, Miss Ruth Burke, was given a year's leave of absence. They are both serving on French soil. Mrs. Herbert Pickering removed from Lowell, thereby the North Middlesex chapter lost the chairman of the co-operating committee.

During the summer months, we were ordered by Boston to curtail the distribution of knitted supplies to the draftees, as these men were taken care of by the cantonment quartermasters before leaving for overseas duty.

In the local work-room lunches are served daily to between 20 and 60 people.

During the recent influenza epidemic, the Red Cross supplied an efficient matron, Mrs. Arthur Murkland, to superintend the isolation hospital and she was assisted in this tremendous work by Red Cross nurses and students who, together with this work and visiting other influenza cases, number 40 workers.

During the epidemic when the emergency call came from Boston for 4000 influenza masks, on a 12 hour notice, one hundred odd workers came to headquarters and in ten hours of labor produced 4000 masks.

Early in October, orders were received to collect peach stones, tin foil, nut shells, etc., and in a short period, we have sent 1450 pounds of peach stones to be used in making gas masks, and have on hand 235 pounds of tin foil ready to be sent.

Early in November, at the signing of the armistice in the warring countries, orders were received to close the surgical dressings work-shop. That means the shutting down of the department which since 1914 has been conducted by Mrs. Marietta T. Jefferson. At that time, no public appeal was made for funds and had it not been for the extreme generosity of Mrs. Jefferson and a few co-workers, the local Red Cross of today would not claim four and a half years of existence because without this financial assistance there would not have been the wherewithal to buy necessary materials for the hospital supplies.

We are deeply indebted to many merchants, truck-owners and industrial concerns in Lowell for courtesies extended the Red Cross at various times, but especially are we indebted to dear old Uncle Sam for keeping a roof over our heads, four walls around us, and a fire in the old hearthstone.

### Isolation Hospital

Mrs. Arthur J. Murkland reported for the committee on the Emergency Isolation Hospital. Mrs. Murkland was superintendent of the hospital during the epidemic, being released from her Red Cross work at the request of the mayor. The hospital opened October 2 and closed November 1, caring for 127 patients. 101 beds were set up and the following articles were furnished either through the Red Cross or the public safety committee to equip the beds of the patients: linen, blankets, comforters, bath robes, hospital gowns, pajamas, sweaters, children's clothing, socks, masks, gowns, caps, bandages, face cloths, soap, cotton, safety pins, old linen, etc.

Mrs. Murkland reported that fourteen Red Cross members volunteered for service and they were on duty both night and day and demonstrated what could be done by women who had tak-

3,176 other knitted garments, 26,295 hospital garments, 56,676 surgical dressings, 812 layettes, 7,022 refugee garments, 4,852 comfort kits.

### December, 1917

1611 Christmas bags for men in service.

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### Belgian Relief Clothing Drive

Shipped 9,000 lbs. of clothing.

During Influenza Epidemic

Made 4000 influenza masks in ten hours, on a 12-hour notice.

Peach Stones, Tin Foil, Nut Shells, etc.

Collected 1450 lbs. of fruit pits and nut shells; 235 lbs. of tin foil ready to be sent now.

### Canteen Committee

The A.R.C. canteen committee reported as follows through Mrs. R. N. Burke:

In October, 1917, a meeting was called to which all interested in starting a canteen for enlisted men were invited to attend. This resulted in a very informal organization of which Mrs. Edward N. Burke was chairman, and Mrs. Boyden Pillsbury, treasurer. An appeal for funds with which to finance the project met a liberal response and a number of ladies volunteered should work in rotation. These captains were as follows: Mrs. Charles A. Stevens, Mrs. James J. Korwin, Mrs. James H. Carmichael, Mrs. J. C. McIlhenny, Mrs. George M. Harrigan, Mrs. Thomas E. Doe, Mrs. Wm. L. Robertson, Mrs. W. C. Huckleby, Mrs. James E. Preston, Mrs. F. A. Bates, Mrs. Henry L. Bourke, Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Louis F. Olney, Mrs. Rene Delys. Events soon proved that it was unwise to have the canteen open except over Saturdays and Sundays, but on those two days for about three months hot coffee, doughnuts, pies, etc., were served regularly in the rear of the war work headquarters which had been most conveniently situated up for the use of the canteen by Mr. Otto Backmeier. This need for Sunday morning breakfasts soon became apparent and this feature was added. All of the food was donated by the various committees, and was sold for a very small sum to the men. It was estimated that about 1000 men each month were served. When the ban was placed upon Lowell by the Camp Devens authorities, it brought the work to an untimely end. In February, 1918, the canteen director for New England, Mr. Paul D. Rust, requested the North Middlesex chapter to have a regulation canteen established with a corps of sworn in workers and the two officers of the first canteen were appointed, and other workers were selected.

They were then put under the rules of the regular A.R.C. service, the corps being subject to call for any emergency depot work as occasion might arise. Arrangements were made whereby coffee, sandwiches, etc., could be supplied at two hours' notice for 500 men. To the regret of the personnel of the canteen these calls have been few but when they came the canteen has demonstrated its ability to meet the demands made upon it. The first emergency call gave but one hour's notice for lunch for 350 men, but the call was met. The same has been true of the subsequent ones and in all about 1200 men have been given some kind of light refreshments at the depot.

When the ban was removed in the spring and the men from Devens were allowed to come back to Lowell at the request of the Y.M.C.A., this organized A.R.C. canteen began to serve Sunday morning breakfasts at the "Y" building and these have proved very popular and successful, there being anywhere from 60 to 160 men each morning.

The total of men who have been

Served during the year is as follows:  
At war work canteen ..... 2499  
At army ..... 1299  
At depot ..... 1299  
At Y.M.C.A. ..... 2223  
Total ..... 6017

The summary of the canteen treasurer's report is as follows:  
Total receipts from all sources, \$399.11  
Equipment ..... 230.18  
Running expenses—food ..... 528.88  
Provisions ..... 110.00  
Balance cash in bank ..... 110.00

### CENTRALVILLE M.E. CHURCH

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M.E. church held their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Healy, 27 Methuen street. The recent harvest sociable proved to be a success financially, according to the reports which were read at the meeting. A prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Whitney, followed by an interesting and instructive talk. The society's roll was added to, when a new member joined, yesterday. A gift in the form of a potted plant was presented to the hostess by the president, Mrs. Russell Fox, on behalf of the society, in honor of her birthday. Piano selections were given by Mrs. F. C. Whitner, followed by patriotic singing by the gathening. Victory refreshments were served by the hostess and a vote of thanks was given for her hospitality.

### OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY

The members of S. H. Hines lodge, 55, K. of P., observed the 15th anniversary of the founding of their lodge last evening with an entertainment program. The affair was presided over by Chancellor Commander C. Oscar Johnson and those who took part in the program were Commissioner James E. Donnelly, Brigadier General Lewis J. McKenzie, P.C. Charles E. Bohannon, Edwin Demack of New Orleans, La., and others. The presentation of medals to the brothers in the service was done by P.C. Frank W. Tinker, while the address of the evening was delivered by P.G.C. Clifford E. Jones of Boston. Refreshments were served.

### STATIONARY FIREMEN

The members of the Stationary Firemen's union held a special meeting last evening to receive the report of United States Conciliator Freeman J. Rohde of the United States department of labor in reference to the wage grievances now existing between some members of the union and local mill officials. Mr. Rohde reported his interview with the mill officials and stated he would again meet the employers to-day and report to the union at its next regular meeting, which will be held next Sunday afternoon at 22 Middle street.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

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I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured my rupture. I have passed and the rupture has disappeared, although I am as a carpenter. The operation, no lost time, no nothing to sell, but with information about how you can cure without operation, you write to me, Eugene B. Carpenter, 147 E. Main street, Massachus., N. J. Better cut it and show it to any other who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

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## CONDITIONS IN HOLLAND

No Danger of Revolution,  
Says Socialist Leader at  
Labor Congress

ROTTERDAM, Sunday, Nov. 17.—There is no revolution in Holland, nor is there likely to be, Pieter T. Troelstra, the socialist leader, speaking today at a labor congress at which 1555 trades unions and labor organizations were represented, not only repudiated violent methods, but admitted that his earlier bellicose utterances had resulted in a misunderstanding of his position.

Extremists who would introduce bolshevism are in a hopeless minority in Holland. Soldiers and civil and labor

societies desire reforms, but by lawful methods. Small outbreaks occurred recently as a result of war-strained nerves. There was an overwhelming response to the call for civic guards to maintain order.

Apparently reading the signs of the times, the government will give immediate attention to the labor program. Its appeal to the people not to jeopardize chances of obtaining food supplies from the allies by domestic violence has been a powerful deterrent to those who might have caused trouble. No disturbances were reported anywhere tonight.

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of the city clerk since the last were published:

Alphonse Noe, 55 Salem, 45; laborer; Elizabeth Puhmet, 245 Central, 41; housewife.  
Joseph A. Piche, 72, Alken, 20, U. S. Cartridge Co.; Marie R. Tournant, 25, James, 20, Newton Mfg. Co.  
Henry E. Bird, 35 South, 30, U. S. Cartridge Co.; Catherine P. Crowley, 16 Stackpole, 25, U. S. Cartridge Co.  
Albert Laundry, Grand-Aus, N. R., 23, Co. A, 424 Infantry, Alexandreine Thurlant, 30 Ward, 25, weaver.  
Peter J. Brady, 22 Linden, 24, shoemaker; Marie E. Purpre, 57 Lawrence, 18, U. S. Cartridge Co.  
Gregoire J. Marquis, 493 Moody, 28 shoe foreman; Marie L. Larose, 88 Austin, 23, at home.  
John Mahon, 28 Anderson, 24, Cartridge shop; Mary Hayden, 86 Perry, 24, operative.  
John C. Prevost, Washington, D. C.,

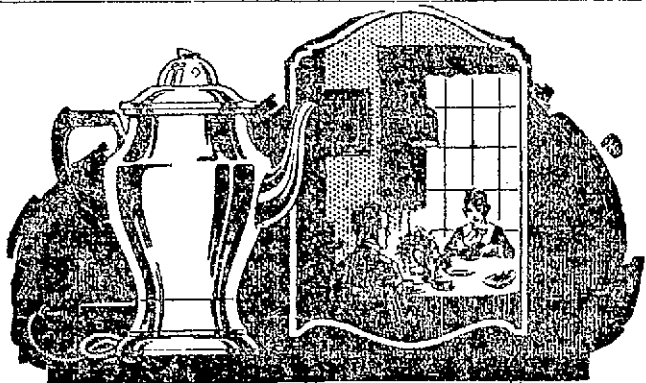
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## TO THE VOTERS OF LOWELL

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## CARDINAL SENDS LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has received a singularly touching letter of appreciation from Cardinal O'Connell for the demonstration accorded him last Sunday upon the occasion of the dedication of Cardinal O'Connell parkway and monument. The cardinal says in his letter that he wishes to offer his "most grateful and heartfelt thanks."

The letter which was received today is as follows:

To His Honor, the Mayor of Lowell.  
Your Honor: Now that the historic day and all its events have gone into glorious history, I beg once again to offer my most grateful and heartfelt thanks for all your good offices.

The fine spirit which has marked every step of the conception, working out, and carrying out of the project, and the high honor which the highest possible praise.

The high and singularly noble spirit and character of the great and dignified circumstances, the gentleness and affectionate temper of all who in any way participated in the great and historic day, and the family event, the wonderfully artistic value of the memorial, and the commendable site given it—what was I not to do but make it the biggest day in Lowell's history, one of which Lowell shall be forever proud.

I beg Your Honor to accept and to convey to the honorable city government, to the several speakers, to the great marshals and his aides, to all the good citizens of my native city, my most profound and eternal sense of gratitude and affection.

Even the weather, unfavorable as it at first seemed to be, only added to the deep significance of the day. Since Lowell's sons gave another proof of the splendid loyalty and affection which no tempter can shake.

With reason ever be likely to forget the glorious sight of thousands upon thousands of Lowell's faithful sons and daughters, braving the elements in their noble devotion to show that theirs was no mere fair weather devotion to their high ideals, and that their carelessness of their own person, and their small consideration from them, when they decide to do something for a great cause.

If ever I can be of service to Lowell, to its highest interests, and the welfare of its men and women and children, it will always be my greatest privilege to serve them in any capacity within my power. Again and again I thank you all.

Very gratefully,  
W. CARD. O'CONNELL,  
A. bp. Boston.

Boston, Nov. 19, 1918.

## URGED TO CONTINUE SALE OF W. S. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Many suggestions that government sale of war savings and thrift stamps be continued after the war to promote the saving habit among citizens, have reached the treasury during the last week, but officials state that no decision has been reached concerning peace time policies. Advocates of the indefinite continuation of the system urge that war saving stamps have acquired a reputation which cannot be transferred to postal savings bonds, which were issued long before the war.

## SUPERIOR COURT

The moving picture case which was started in superior court Tuesday, is still on and the jurors, who are sitting on the case are being given considerable inside "dope" concerning the operations of a film concern. The case is that of Samuel Orbach of this city vs. The Paramount Pictures corporation, an action of tort for alleged breach of contract. There was a delay in the court proceedings this morning, while the court awaited the arrival of an important witness and during the wait the attorneys in the case discussed points of law with Justice Hitchcock, the presiding judge. It is not believed the case will be brought to a close until tomorrow.

## GERMAN ELECTION FOR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY FIXED FOR FEB. 2

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 21.—The elections in Germany for a constituent assembly have been fixed for February 2, according to a Berlin despatch.

## ENORMOUS STORES OF FOODSTUFFS IN CASTLE OF FORMER KAISER

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 21.—According to Berlin advices, enormous stores of foodstuffs were found in the castle of the former German emperor in Berlin. A member of the soldiers' and workmen's council is authority for the statement that there was a great variety of foodstuffs found, the value of which normally would be several hundred thousand marks.

## LATEST GERMAN APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY COMES FROM PRINCE LICHNOWSKY

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, Nov. 20.—Prince Lichnowsky, former German ambassador at London, is the author of the latest German appeal for clemency. He writes in the Berlin Vorwaerts:

"The conditions of the armistice were inspired by a spirit of revenge and will lead to starvation, anarchy, chaos and the spread of Russian tendencies which are the most dangerous enemies of democracy and freedom. The overwhelming majority of Germans did not desire the war and earnestly wish for reconciliation. A cruel exploitation of our present situation would endanger the ideal league of nations. I do not appeal to pity but to perspicacity."

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## Trusco and Osta Jailed

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make an hour's plea before Judge Dubuque in superior criminal court here this forenoon that the court give them their freedom after they had already pleaded guilty to theft of an auto from an Arlington doctor. Judge Dubuque said he believed a firm stand should be taken and that men having no more conscience than to steal a physician's car at a time when its loss might mean the death of some patient, should be punished.

Trusco was given six months in the house of correction and Osta, five months.

Following the long plea of John F. Macdonald of Boston in behalf of Trusco and Osta, in which he said he believed on account of their youth and their large families they should be extended leniency, District Nathan Tufts was heard.

The district attorney indicated that Trusco and Osta had maintained a center for auto thieving operations at the garage they were supposed to own at 129 Cushing street, Lowell. He indicated the two had carried on operations in the country territory surrounding Lowell and that the Cushing street address had been the clearing house for the loot. He called attention to the fact that parts of an auto stolen from Middlesex school, Concord, had been found at the Cushing street garage.

The crime for which the two Lowell men received sentences in the house of correction was committed Oct. 18 at Arlington when the two men, having come out to Arlington from Boston, drove a Ford car out of Dr. Francis Pally's yard and drove away with it. An Arlington officer saw the car leaving town and the police immediately set busy. The car was later found abandoned near Reading depot and it is supposed Trusco and Osta had a hunch they had been seen, that the number of the car had been circulated by telephone and they decided to escape trouble by abandoning the car.

Judge Dubuque from the bench, after District Attorney Tufts closed his argument urging sentence, said he believed auto thievery was a crime which the police, the prosecutors and the courts should do everything possible to stamp out. He reminded the persons in the court room of a case in Worcester where, a physician being called on an emergency case, left his office in great haste only to find his auto had been stolen and as the result of the delay, the woman patient died. Judge Dubuque said he believed Trusco and Osta should be punished and receive sentences not alone for their crime to which they had pleaded guilty, but because they had shown so much greed and such a lack of conscience in stealing the car of a physician which might have resulted in just such a loss in human life as had been the case in Worcester.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this bill in Lowell.

## LIFTS BAN ON NEW TELEPHONES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Restrictions upon the installation of new telephones and extension of existing telephone lines, which were limited on Aug. 15 to such new appliances as would be helpful in the prosecution of the war, were withdrawn today by Postmaster General Burleson.

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## SETTLE DOWN BUT KEEP UP

The job is not accomplished yet. The boys are not all home yet. We must still keep on serving with less thought of personal gain.

Readjustment and reorganization must now steadily take first place. We are all part of this new world—the new order of things. Beware of disorder.

In cleaning up we must stand by the machinery, by the accumulation of things around us. We cannot and must not discard everything at once. We must take things as they come—one at a time. Tidy up, carefully remove, discard, rearrange, rebuild and reorganize, steadily but surely.

We must remember that we have only been part of this wonderful old structure that we have been defending; that we are only part of this wonderful new structure we are fighting for. Nothing must have been in vain. There was good and bad in the old. We must eliminate the bad and retain the good, building more good into the new.

It cannot be done hastily. Change to the new conditions must nevertheless be cheerfully accepted. No one must expect or insist upon retaining the full advantage he acquired under the abnormal conditions of the war.

We must accept the natural reaction, assist in the new conditions, and this applies to capital as well as labor.

Go slowly, be fair and reasonable.

## UNITED WAR WORK DRIVE

The complete list of subscribers of \$25 and over will be published in Saturday's Courier-Citizen and The Lowell Sun, after the figures are compiled and the auditors have had time to go through the accounts.

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